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ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCES.

Unknown Warrior's Grave Honoured.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE CENOTAPH.

(Reuter's Service)

London, November 11.

Enormous crowds and bright sunshine marked the celebration of Armistice Day. It was the first time this has fallen on a Sunday. A service was held in the morning in Westminster Abbey, their Majesties being present. Naval, Military and Air Force detachments were stationed on either side of the nave, and four guardsmen were posted at the grave of the Unknown Warrior, to which, after the two minutes' silence, and singing of "O God our help in ages past" and a short sermon, their Majesties with the choir, clergy, Sir H. Trenchard, Lord Bessy, Earl Cavan, the Speaker, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Baldwin, the Cabinet Ministers and Oversea Premiers, Ministers and High Commissioners, Mr. Lloyd George, and Earl Balfour, went in procession, while the hymn "Supreme sacrifice" was sung. The singing of the "Recessional" and sounding of the Reveille by buglers, and the National Anthem, closed the service.

The Prince of Wales was the central figure of the service at the Cenotaph, where he deposited a wreath. The massed bands of the guards played sacred music from 10.30 until 10.50. The Cabinet Ministers arrived at 10.45. Following the silence, the "O God our help" was sung, after which a vast crowd made a pilgrimage past the Cenotaph. A meeting was held in Trafalgar Square in the afternoon at which the massed Guards bands led the singing of hymns and clergy delivered addresses. A Church Army demonstration was simultaneously held in Hyde Park.

H. M. the King placed on the Unknown Warrior's grave a solitary wreath of laurel bound with Flanders poppies. Sir H. Trenchard at noon placed a wreath on the Air Force memorial on Victoria Embankment in the presence of thousands.

Commemorative services were held in St. Paul's and Westminster Cathedral and the churches. The day was similarly observed all over the country and throughout the Empire.

GERMAN REPLY TO FRANCE.

DISORDERS DUE TO "DESPERATE SITUATION."

Berlin, November 11.

It is semi-officially stated that, replying to the French Ambassador's representations, the German Chancellor declared that if German extremists gained ground that was due to the desperate situation of Germany. M. Poincaré could not but be satisfied.

The Chancellor, referring to the Rhineland, complained that "a small separatist minority composed largely of persons from the lowest criminal classes was allowed to create disturbances with impunity." The whole economic position in the Rhine and Ruhr had become worse since passive resistance ceased. The financial position of Germany had become more catastrophic. The Government of the Reich after the introduction of fixed currency was no longer able to raise large sums for the Rhine and Ruhr. The Munich affair showed the Government was able to suppress movements based on force, but such movements would not have occurred if, since the signing of peace, every German Government had not vainly to strive for tolerable conditions.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S STATEMENT

BRITAIN CANNOT SHIRK HER DUTY.

London, November 11.

Mr. Bruce in an Armistice Day Message says the re-settlement of the world depends to-day greatly upon the commonwealth of British nations, and it is for us to ensure the wise, determined direction of the Empire's policy to that end. The abandonment of her position and authority by Britain through timidity or other false sentiment might signalise another world-wide conflagration. "Our duty is to keep the Empire strong, politically and economically, in order to enable us to carry out our large share in the work of the world's spiritual and physical recovery, for the world still looks to us to show the way. Australia's faith is that the British race won't, and cannot, decline the duty and privilege which go with the Empire's place in the van of civilised progress."

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CRACK RETIRES.

Sydney, November 11.
It is definitely announced that Mr. J. O. Anderson has retired from lawn tennis. It is understood he has informed the Australian Lawn Tennis Association that his American trip cost him five hundred pounds sterling above the allowances, and the Association is unable to grant him that amount.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 4 and 5.)

RECENT BURGLARY.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED.

CLOCK FOUND ON GRANDSTAND DOME.

Benjamin Lay, a young Eurasian, was this morning brought before Mr. J. R. Wood on a charge of commission of a burglary at Mr. S. E. Alderman's residence, No. 12 Wongneichong Road, in which silverware of the value of \$287 was stolen. Part of the loot was recovered from the Racecourse, whilst an ornamental silver clock was traced to the top of the dome of the grandstand, where it was concealed.

The prosecuting Police Officer, acting under instructions from Mr. T. H. King, A.S.P., applied for a remand, stating that a commitment was being asked for.

Following this case, a Chinese was charged with being a receiver of the other part of the stolen property. The missing articles were alleged to have been found

POLICE CHIEF SHOT.

HIS ASSAILANT CAPTURED.

Shanghai, Nov. 10. An attempt was made in the International Settlement this evening on the life of General Hsu Kuoliang, Chief of the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary, who was shot as he was entering his motor car. One of his bodyguards was also wounded. Both were sent to hospital, the General's condition being critical.

The assailant was shot by an International Settlement policeman and captured.—Reuter.

by the police in this defendant's house. He also was remanded. It was stated that the police were able to make the arrest by the identification of finger prints left on one of the windows. The alleged receiver was arrested on information supplied to the police by Lay.

ARMISTICE DAY.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

IMPRESSIVE CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

There was no lack of thoughtful remembrance of Armistice Day in Hongkong yesterday morning, special services being held in the various churches, and a largely-attended and impressive ceremony being held at the Cenotaph.

In the Cathedral, the Bishop of Victoria preached to a packed congregation which included naval, military and volunteer detachments. His Excellency the Governor and many of the leading officials and residents of the Colony were present. The hymns "On the resurrection morning," and "Fight the good fight" were sung during the service and at 11 o'clock the customary two minutes' silence was observed, following the booming out of a gun fired on the Murray Parade ground. The congregation stood whilst a bugler outside sounded the "Last Post," the whole proceedings being marked by a reverential remembrance of those who laid down their lives in the Great War. The Bishop's sermon was a message of hope. It told of the assurance of the Christian gospel that there is a Divinity directing all the manifestations of energy we witness, that life is not a matter of life on earth and death beyond, that God is good and that He is working out His own purpose. It was a sermon aptly fitted to appeal to the thoughts of all present.

At Union Church, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald preached a striking sermon to a large congregation, in which he urged that the children of to-day needed to be impressed with the "tremendous experiences of the fateful years of war." If children were to be delivered from the dread of future catastrophe they must be trained, in all countries, not to hate and despise other peoples but to understand and appreciate them.

In speaking of the ceremony about to take place at the Cenotaph, Mr. Macdonald said that they should not think of the dead or turn away from the grave with sadness, but should go back to their duty with strengthened heart and purer purpose.

At the Wesleyan Church, the Chaplain, the Rev. C. Clouston Porri, preached on "Flowers we have gathered in the trenches and shell-holes, and their message is an imperishable wreath." The beautiful anthem, "What are these arrayed in white" was sung by the choir.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, His Lordship, Bishop Pozzani, assisted with the service. The Rev. Father W. H. Purcell, Naval Chaplain, preaching the sermon, based on the text "It is a holy and wholesome thought to remember the dead that they may be lost from sin."

AT THE CENOTAPH.
After the services at the various churches concluded, the ceremony at the Cenotaph was gone through. Detachments of the local naval and military forces marched down from the Cathedral and formed up on three sides of the monument, the Supreme Court side being reserved for the general public, of whom there were large numbers present. The Hongkong Club verandah and also the verandah of the Supreme Court were filled, whilst there was a large concourse on the ground. Many local bodies were represented, among them being the Volunteers, E.A.S.M.A., British Legion, Royal Marine Old Comrades Association, Mercantile Marine, Chamber of Commerce, the Consular Body, the principal firms of the Colony, etc.

Amongst those present at the service were noticed the Bishop of Victoria, Sir Claude Searcy, K.C.B., C.M.G., and Mrs. Severn, Sir William Rees Davies, Commander and Mrs. Grace, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. D. K. Blair, Colonel Fitzgerald, A.M.C., Lt. Colonel Butterworth, Mr. E. D. C. Woke, Mr. Holt Gale and Mrs. Gale and members of the Consular Body.

ROBBER CAUGHT.

EXCITEMENT AT YAU MATI.

MOTOR-CYCLE JOINS IN CHASE.

The story of a thrilling chase of armed robbers, in which a police motor-cycle took part, is reported from Yau Mat. It resulted in one of a gang of four being captured.

It appears that at 8.30 last night four men, armed with revolvers, entered 145, Portland Street, Yau Mat, and held up the inmates, whom they drove into a rear cubicle. One of the inmates, however, later managed to escape through the back door and on coming out of the house he encountered two Chinese constables, to whom he related what had occurred.

The policemen thereupon entered the house, and on their appearance the robbers fled. The police gave chase and an exchange of shots took place with the robbers, who fled in all directions, none being hit.

In the meantime, a telephone message had been sent to Yau Mat Police Station, with the result that Detective Sergeant Feeder soon arrived, on the scene on his motor-cycle and side-car. One of the two Chinese policemen who had been following up the robbers immediately jumped into the side-car and the chase was continued after one of the robbers who had made in the direction of Jordan Road. The robber was quickly overhauled and before the motor-cycle had stopped he jumped out. Despite an injury to his knee caused by scrambling out of the side-car, the constable grabbed hold of the robber, who still had his revolver in his hand. The weapon was, however, quickly snatched from him, when it was found that it had already been used but a bullet jammed in the barrel prevented further shots being fired. There were three rounds left in the weapon, and a further cartridge was discovered in the man's pocket. The robber was immediately placed under arrest and taken to the police station.

Money and property of the total value of \$307 were secured by the robbers, and none of this has been recovered.

Following the playing of "Land of Hope and Glory" by the band of the King's Regiment, H.E. the Governor arrived, with him being his naval and military A.D.C.'s. A verse of the National Anthem was followed by the singing of "O God our help in ages past" after which the buglers of the King's Regiment sounded the "Last Post." His Excellency then laid on the foot of the Cenotaph the Colony's wreath amidst an impressive silence, the sounding of the full Reveille by the buglers adding to the thoughtfulness of the occasion. The whole assembly then joined in singing the three verses of the National Anthem—a fitting close to what had been a very fine tribute.

The Wreaths.
Wreaths were then laid by associations and individuals. Esma leading the way. The base of the Cenotaph was covered with beautiful tributes, some of huge dimensions. Amongst the public tributes were those from the following—Royal Navy, King's Regiment, Ex-Army Service Men's Association, British Legion, Hong Kong Police, V.R.C., Society of St. George, St. Andrew's Society, Mercantile Marine, Oriental Lodge, B.A.O.B., No. 3254, Captain O'Brien and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Diomedea, "Talkies" and staff of Lane Crawford in memory of the Machine Gun Corps, U.S.S. Pampanga, Consular Body of Hongkong, R. E. Sergeant's Mess, General Chamber of Commerce, Les Amis des Combattants, Les Amis des D'Armes, Poppy Day Sub-Committee, Junior N.C.O.'s and Sappers, 40th Company, Royal Engineers, Officers Royal Engineers of the China Command, Knowlton British School Former Pupils' Association, Knowlton Dock Staff, Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association, Le Consul de France and les Français de la Colonie, Hongkong Hotel Company, etc.

HENLI REGATTA.

THE INTERPORT ROWING CONTEST.

BY "BLADE"

Doubtless there are many in Hongkong who are eager to learn how it was that our oarsmen, who left us with such high hopes, gave such a poor account of themselves at the Autumn Regatta of the Shanghai Rowing Club which was held at Henli on Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th November.

The meagre telegrams to hand from the northern port convey very little save the distressing intelligence that we were badly beaten, and are apt to give one the impression that our men were hopelessly outclassed. Such, however, was not the case. It is true that our crews were beaten in all events; but one has only to consider the narrow margin of one length which Shanghai secured over us in the "eights", to realise that the race was in no sense a "row over", and that our men put up a very good show. I shall deal in greater detail with the race itself later. At the moment a resume of the training arrangements prior to the actual Regatta would not be amiss.

The crews left Hongkong by the "Empress of Asia" on October 23, and arrived in Shanghai on Saturday the 25th. October. They were met by the Captain of the Shanghai Rowing Club and by members of the Committee, and later were entertained at a small dinner held at the Astor House Hotel. Here they were accommodated for the night, and on Sunday travelled to Henli and had their first spin over the course. Monday saw them established in comfortable house-boats at Henli, and settling down to serious training. Weather conditions remained practically ideal throughout the week, and I think I can say that our men thoroughly enjoyed their stay. The food provided was excellent; the service everything that could be desired; and the kindness and consideration displayed by those who had charge of arrangements, was such as will long be remembered by our men. The training of the crews, which followed closely a programme specially prepared by Mr. G. G. Franklin—who it will be remembered had charge of the men in Hongkong—was in the hands of Mr. H.C. Macnamara. Knowing, as I do, the hard work put in by "Mac" in his attempt to get the best out of the crews, I feel extremely sorry that his efforts were not attended with the success which they justly merited. He felt our defeat as much if not more than the men who were actually rowing, and yet took every reverse like the sportsman that he is. Hard luck, Mac! Better luck next time.

Saturday, the 3rd, November, dawned bright and crisp, with a nip to the air and a slight following wind blowing from the Shanghai side of the course. By 3 p.m. when the first event was scheduled to commence, the course was lined with house-boats and small yachts, all flying strings of flags, gaily coloured bunting and lanterns. The whole effect was very pleasing, and at night when the lanterns were lighted, rockets fired and small searchlights turned on, the scene was delightfully gay.

THE INTERPORT FOURS.
Hongkong left the pontoon last, and paddled easily to the starting point, putting in one practice start on the way. Arrived at their station, which was on the Shanghai side, with Tientsin in the centre and Shanghai over on the Quinsan bank, crews prepared to start, and it was here that the only unfortunate occurrence of the whole Regatta took place. I use the expression "unfortunate occurrence" because the affair created a certain amount of discussion; and but for the amicable relations existing between all crews might have led to the race being rowed over again. Before recounting the incident to which I refer, I want to state that it had in my opinion—and in the opinion of all of the Hongkong crew—absolutely no bearing

whatever upon the ultimate result! Shanghai were easily the best crew, and although closely pursued by Tientsin they never looked like losing the race. The facts are as follows—The starter, after his preliminary remarks to the three crews, said "I shall say, 'Are you ready?' Get ready—and I shall then fire the gun". What actually happened, and what shook all crews to the soles of their rowing shoes, was—"Are you ready?" BANG! All crews shied like startled mustangs, and seemed to be doing their very best to hide themselves in a cloud of spray. As a racing start it begged description. As an example of how not to start, it probably takes first prize, and acts as a kind of awful warning which I shall duly impress upon young oarsmen in future.

Shanghai collected themselves quickest and thus collared a good length in the first hundred yards, which lead they steadily increased and developed into a win from Tientsin by about a length and a half. Tientsin, who rowed a raking 32.3/34 throughout, hung on to them gamely and are to be congratulated on beating Hongkong by nearly two lengths. Our men, rowing prettily at about 30, looked good but were not, and seemed to have lost all run on the boat. Their body swing, which throughout the Regatta was better than that of Shanghai or Tientsin, appeared unaccompanied by a hard leg drive, and their finish was infinitely slow compared to Shanghai. The result of course, was a disappointment to Hongkong followers, who had anticipated a win in this event, and the Single Sculls which was rowed later in the day, deepened the gloom which hung over our men. In this event Schweitzer, the Shanghai crack, literally ran away from his opponents and was back at the pontoon before the last man had reached the finishing line. Schweitzer is good, and would go a long way at home!

INTERPORT EIGHTS.
This, which was the first event on Sunday, proved far more exciting, and caused Shanghai some uneasiness. Both crews got away to a perfect start, and Hongkong, setting a lively 38, did their utmost, according to plan, to reach the bend—upon the outside of which they were stationed—before their opponents. Shanghai, however, realised our plan, and put forth every endeavour to keep level with us. A ding-dong battle then ensued with Hongkong about a quarter of a length ahead, and both crews close to one another doing exactly the same rate of stroke. A snappy and heated exchange of compliments between the two coxswains, and a masterly display by West the Shanghai cox, forced Hongkong to concede water to Shanghai, and the bend was turned with the latter ahead by about three quarters of a length. Our men appeared rattled and Logan at stroke had performed to sacrifice speed in an endeavour to collect his crew. This put Shanghai about two lengths ahead until the last hundred and fifty yards, when Hongkong, spurring magnificently but abortively, succeeded in reducing the lead by a length, and finished 4.3/5 seconds behind their opponents. On returning to the Pontoon our men were given a great reception, and warmly complimented on the splendid effort. As regards the individual performances, Robson at Bow put a lot of water behind his oar for the first half of the race, but tailed off and finished rowed out. Earnshaw at No. 2 rowed well but was "skying" badly at the finish. Groves at No. 3 was swinging short, while Moore and Berg at 4 and 5 were inclined to dig up the river bed. At No. 6 Dreyer pulled a very sound oar and kept fine length. Rasmussen, the "baby" of the crew, who rowed No. 7, distinguished himself, and will one day be a splendid oar. Our stroke, Logan, kept his head well and got the best out of his crew. He might, when he sensed the raggedness of the crew round the bend, have increased his rate of stroke instead of slackening slightly, but this is a point which is open for discussion, and one which calls for a very exact knowledge by the

stroke of the capabilities of the crew behind him. Space forbids further digression on my part. I will say, however, that the whole of the crew did their very best and pulled their hardest.

THE INTERPORT PAIRS.

All three crews got away to an even start, but Schlobohm and Schweitzer the Shanghai pair, rowing beautifully, soon established a lead. They settled to a long 28 and from the 3/4 mile post in, were never challenged. Their blade work was perfect and a delight to the eye. The rapidity with which they got their hands away at the finish caused those Hongkong men who followed the race to think furiously, and will be a lesson to us in the future.

The Tientsin pair struggled valiantly, and hit a high rate of stroke, finishing about two and a half lengths behind Shanghai and an equal distance ahead of our pair. There seemed little life in the Hongkong crew, and it was obvious from the beginning that they could never hope to catch their opponents. Shanghai were too scientific and Tientsin had greater energy. So!

DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The labours of the day being ended, a Club dinner was held at the Astor House Hotel, when Sir Edward Pearce distributed the interport trophies to the successful competitors. These included the "Old Captain's" Shield for Interport Eights, a very handsome trophy presented jointly by Sir Edward Pearce and three other members who have all at some time captained the Shanghai Rowing Club. The "Chatterfield Cup" for Singlesculls a splendid prize, and the Interport Pairs Cup, presented by Mr. G. H. Potts.

Sir Edward, in the course of a delightful little speech, outlined the early history of the Shanghai Rowing Club, and commented justly yet critically upon the racing he had seen at the Regatta. Mr. H. C. Macnamara who replied officially on our behalf, to the toast of the Visitors, made a clever and witty speech, and thanked the Captain and Committee of the Shanghai Rowing Club for the many favours we received at their hands. Further speeches and songs enlivened the evening till midnight, when the gathering dispersed thoroughly pleased with itself, and with the utmost cordiality existing between all.

In conclusion I would like to say a few words in praise of the efforts made on our behalf by the Shanghai Rowing Club. It will be remembered that when in March last Shanghai visited us, they expressed themselves delighted with the treatment they had then received. I want to say right here that they went all out on this occasion and went one better! Everything that could reasonably be expected to help our men was done. They fed us well, they housed us well, they put up a mighty fine Regatta with tip top prizes, and they entertained us royally afterwards. For all this I am sure the Hongkong oarsmen are very grateful, and on their behalf I offer to the Shanghai Rowing Club and to the sporting community of Shanghai the warmest thanks of all our men. We are proud to have been your visitors Shanghai, and hope that when next you visit us, we shall be able to show you as splendid a time as you have shown to us.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 3/16.
High Tide 11.31 p.m. Low Water 5.10 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 5.41 p.m.

NEWS IN THE ADS.

The Hongkong Males Voice Choir will render selections in the Cathedral Hall on the 27th inst. at 9.15 p.m. Several prominent local artists have promised to assist.—Page 4.

The Forbes-Russell Company upon a short season at the Star Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

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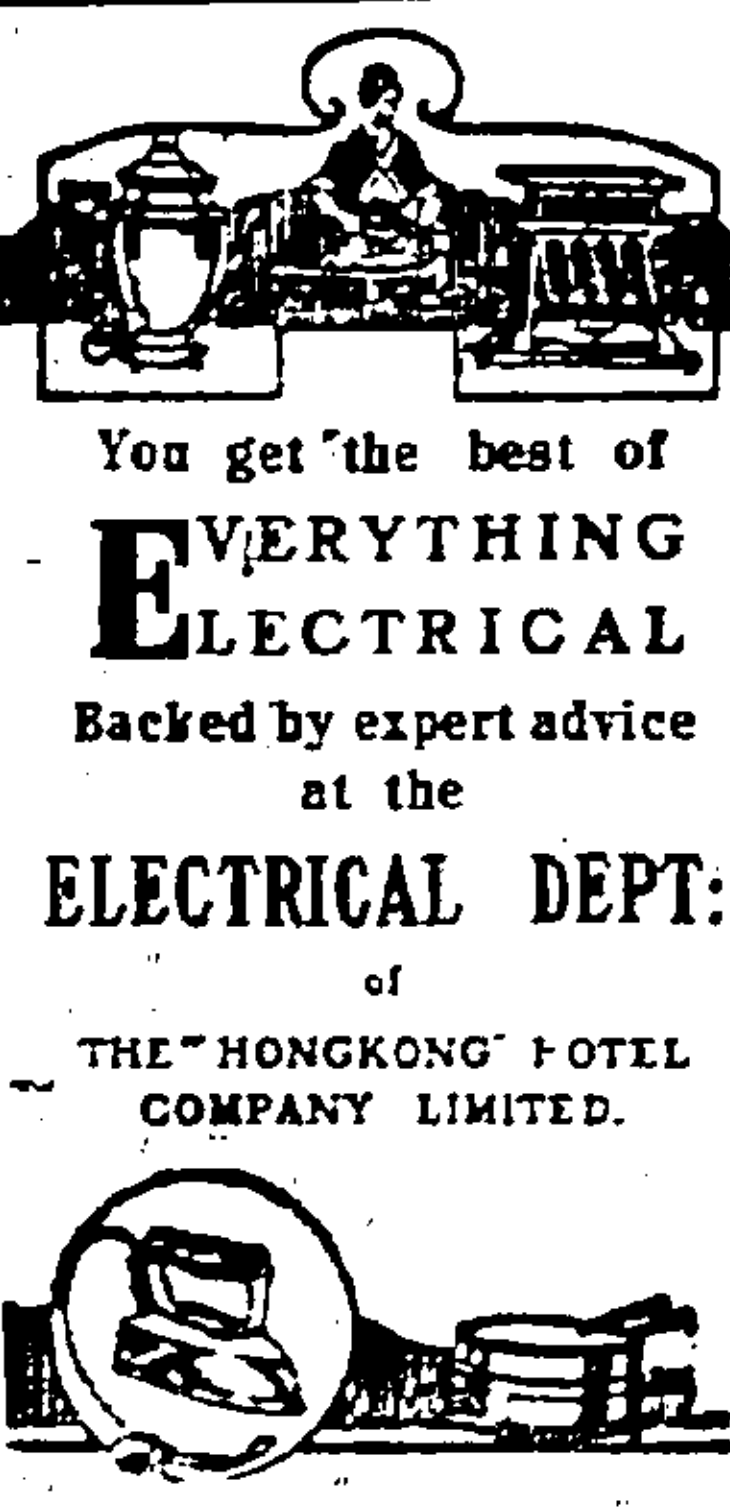
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THE GYMKHANA.

GOOD RACING ON
SATURDAY.Delightfully fine weather
favoured the first of the two-day's
Gymkhana Meeting at Happy
Valley on Saturday, and some
excellent sport was witnessed.
His Excellency the Governor was
present, as also were Sir Claud
and Lady Severn. The main event
of the afternoon was the Gym-
khana Stakes, in which the favour-
ite, Fern Leaf, justified the con-
fidence placed in him, winning
easily. He thus secured the
Stakes with a total of eight points,
the other positions being—
Yellow River, 7; Oriental Dahlia,
5; Speckled Mouse, Pansbury
and Petrol King, 4 each; Satisfac-
tion Dahlia, 2; and Country
Mouse, 1.Some excellent dividends were
paid during the afternoon, whilst
the Meeting was also marked by
one or two amusing incidents,
chief of which was the bolting of
Kukaburra (Mr. G. Sewell)
up in the last race. The pony went
twice round the course and was
ridden into the paddock with the
intention of being withdrawn.
However, Mr. Sewell again took
the pony out and he succeeded
in coming in third, being given
an ovation at the close of the
race. The afternoon's results
were as follows—

Results.

1. SHAKUWAN STAKES:

THREE QUARTERS MILE Win-

ners barred 1st Prize: \$200. 2nd

Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. Ridge's Arizona (Mr.

Gibson) 1

Dr. F. Kew's Mopoke (Mr. G.

Harriman) 2

Mr. Arpa's Bluebottle (Mr.

Zelensky) 3

Also ran, Mr. Dowd's Chess-

man (Mr. Seth), Messrs. Potts and

Croucher's Fire King (Mr. E.

Reid), and Mr. Roda's Maine (Maj.

White).

Time 1 min. 38 2/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$50.60;

Places, \$3.60; \$9.60; \$6.40.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 69 \$900

292 258

149 129

Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

182, 196, 121.

2.—SHEK-O HANDICAP: A

CLASS: ONE MILE—1st

Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd

Prize: \$100.

Mr. H. Humphrey's Country

Mouse (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. C. C. Boyd's Strathfarrar

(Mr. Zelensky) 2

Mr. Bill's Gold Bill (Mr. G.

Gibson) 3

Also ran, Mr. Alves' Jade Stone (Mr.

G. Sewell).

Won by a length, a head between

second and third.

Time 2 min. 14 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$54.60;

Places, \$16.40; \$6.80;

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 10 \$1432.60

412 409.60

692 294.80

Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

129, 162.

3.—THE 5TH GYMKHANA

STAKES—Value \$500. Distance

One Mile. 2nd Prize: \$200.

3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Carroll's Fern Leaf (Mr. F.

Soares) 1

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's

Satisfaction Dahlia (Mr. G.

Harriman) 2

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River

(Mr. Zelensky) 3

Also ran, Mr. Boyd's Ramsbury

(Mr. Reid), Sir Paul's Orient

Dahlia (Mr. Gibson), Mr. R. M.

Dyer's Penelope (Maj. White),

Mr. Alves' Starland (Mr. Seth)

and Messrs. Potts and Croucher's

Petrol King (Mr. Charles).

Won by 5 lengths, half a length

between second and third.

Time 2 min. 9 2/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$16.90;

Places, \$7.90; \$9.40; \$7.90.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 512 \$4,077.50

114 1165

538 382.50

Unplaced Ponies (\$50): Tickets

430, 548, 63, 559, 219.

4.—BEEF STAKES: FIVE

FURLONGS—1st Prize: \$250.

2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. Carroll's Clover Leaf.

(Mr. G. W. Sewell) 1

Mr. Boyd's Devenport.

(Mr. Moore) 2

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's

Dandy Kid, (Capt. Oxspring) 3

Also ran, Messrs. Birkett and

Raymond's Chestnut (Dr. Esler).

Mr. Roda's Maine (Mr. Da Rosa),

and Mr. W. T. Stanton's Apache

Scout (owner). Won by many

lengths, 1 1/2 lengths between

second and third.

Time: 1 min. 21 2/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$19.00;

Places, \$5.60; \$5.50; \$5.50.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 538 \$1,945.30

85 555.80

416 277.90

Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

378, 325, 128.

5.—SHEK-O HANDICAP: B

CLASS: ONE MILE—1st

Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$150.

3rd Prize: \$100.

Mrs. Bernard's Rivergrass.

(Mr. Zelensky) 1

Mr. Bill's Silver Bill.

(Mr. Gibson) 2

Dr. F. H. Kew's Bandicoot.

(Mr. F. Soares) 3

Also ran, Messrs. Albert and

White's Ding Dong (Maj. White).

Messrs. Potts and Croucher's

Fire King (Mr. Charles), Dr.

Kew's Mopoke (Mr. Harriman)

and Mr. Pen's The Gambler (Mr.

Reid).

Won by 2 1/2 lengths, a neck be-

tween second and third.

Time: 2 min. 14 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$22.90;

Places, \$7.10; \$7.10; \$9.10.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 489 \$1,927.10

96 550.60

134 3275.30

Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

38, 502, 311, 427, 85.

6.—STANLEY PLATE: THREE

QUARTER MILE—1st Prize:

\$300. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd

Prize: \$100.

Mr. A. Carr's Clover Leaf.

(Mr. Sewell) 1

Mr. Arpa's Bluebottle.

(Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. S. Lopez' Pink Pony.

(Mr. Seth) 3

Also ran, Mr. Boyd's Strath-

farrar (Mr. Zelensky), Mr. Alves'

Silvo (Maj. White), Mr. de Jong's

Tromp (owner), Mr. Warrack's

Roman Sparrow (Mr. Gibson),

Mr. Mac's Finney (Mr. Seth),

Dr. Kew's Wombat (Mr. Harrim-
an), Mr. Dyer's Skylight

(Capt. Oxspring), Mr. Dudding-

stone's Brigand (Mr. Young).

Won by a length, a neck be-

tween second and third.

Time: 1 min. 36 2/5 sec.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$74.60;

Places, \$29.60; \$37.40; \$3.30.

Cash Sweep.

Ticket No. 270 \$1,866.20

439 533.20

514 266.60

Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

429, 123, 315, 330, 556, 235, 285,

567.

7.—POPPY HANDICAP: ONE

AND A QUARTER MILE—1st

Prize: \$200. 2nd Prize: \$100.

3rd Prize: \$100.

Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia.

(Mr. Gibson) 1

Mr. Ridge's Arizona.

(Mr. Harriman) 2

Dr. Kew's Kukaburra.

(Mr. Sewell) 3

Also ran, Mr. Boyd's Ramsbury

(Mr. Reid), Mr. de Jong's Drake

(Mr. Zelensky), Mr. Carroll's Ivy

Leaf (Mr. Soares), and Mr.

Peta's Imbros (Mr. Seth).

Won by 2 lengths with a length

between second and third.

Time: 2 min. 46 4/5 sec.

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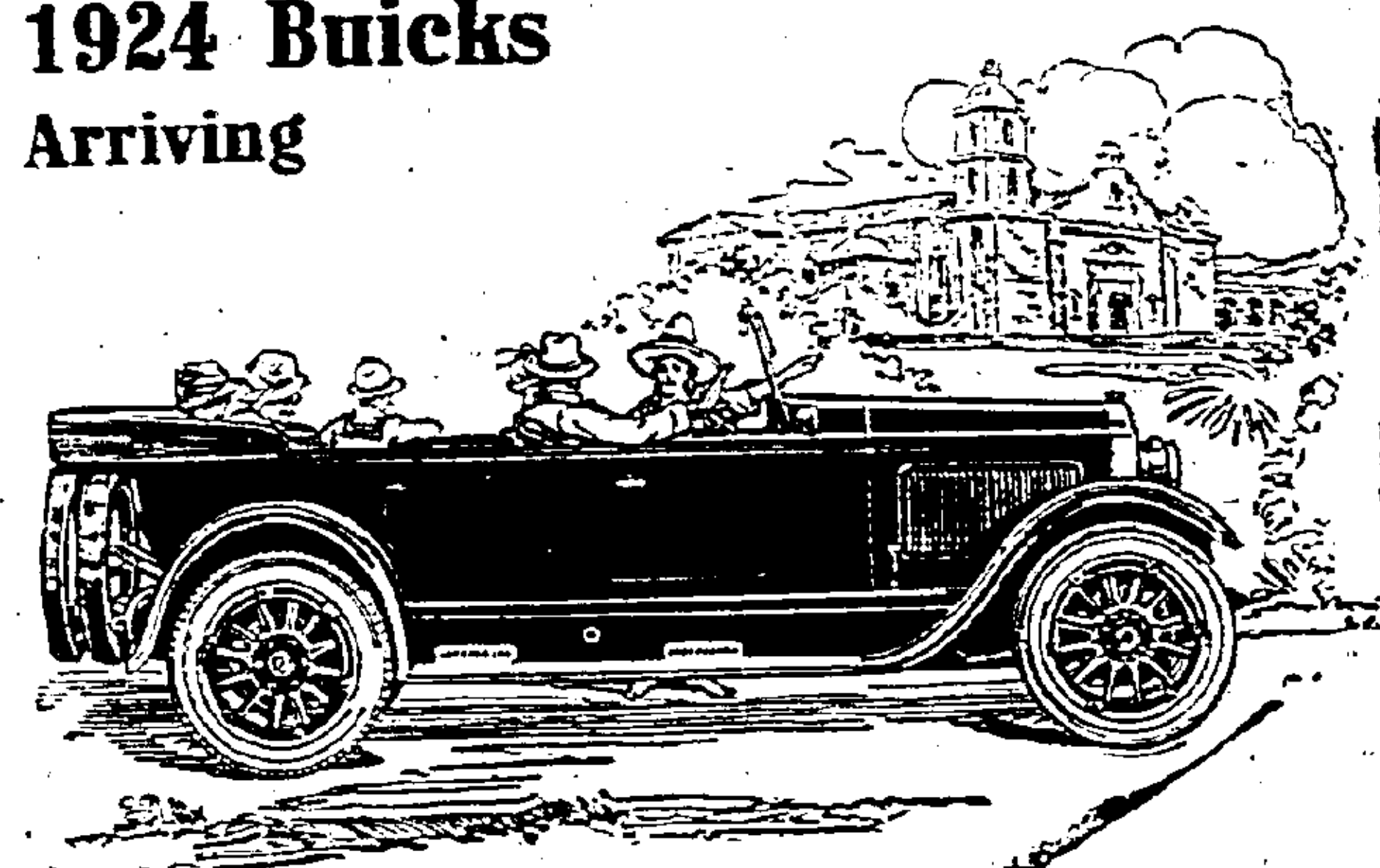
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Unplaced Ponies (\$20): Tickets

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THE SEMI-FINALS.

The third round and the semi-

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yesterday, with the result that

H. R. Buckland beats Col. Hill in

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Third Round.

J. W. Shaw beat R. L. Mon-

crieff 4 up and 3 to play.

H. R. Buckland beat Major Grundy

4 and 3.

Col. Hill beat Lieut. Burch 2

and 1.

R. A. Cambridge beat R. M. Smith

2 and 1.

Semi-final.

H. R. Buckland beat J. W. Shaw

5 and 4.

Col. Hill beat R. A. Cambridge 2

and 1.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH EMPIRE DEFENCE.

London, Nov. 10.

A summary of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference has been issued. In the section dealing with defence, it says: After the note had been surveyed, the Conference has decided that it would be advisable to record in the following resolutions its conclusions on the chief matters which have been discussed:

(1) The Conference affirms that it is necessary to provide for adequate defence of the territories and trade of several countries comprising the Empire.

(2) In this connection the Conference expressly recognises that it is for the Parliament of the several parts of the Empire, upon recommendations of their respective Governments, to decide the nature and extent of any action which should be taken by them.

(3) Subject to this provision the Conference suggests the following as guiding principles:

(a) The primary responsibility of each portion of the Empire representing the Conference for its local defence.

(b) Adequate provision for safeguarding wartime communications in the several parts of the Empire and routes and waterways along and through which their armed forces and trade pass.

(c) Provision of naval bases and facilities for repair and fuel, so as to ensure mobility of fleets.

(d) The desirability of maintenance of a minimum standard of naval strength, namely, equality with the naval strength of any foreign Power in accordance with the provisions of the Washington Treaty on limitation of armaments as approved by Britain and all the self-governing dominions and India.

(e) The desirability of the development of air forces in the several countries of the Empire upon such lines as to make possible, by means of adoption as far as practicable, a common system of organisation and training and the use of uniform manuals, patterns of arms, equipment and stores (with the exception of type of aircraft) for each part of the Empire as it may determine to co-operate with the other parts with the least possible delay and the greatest efficiency.

(4) In the application of these principles to the several parts of the Empire concerned the Conference notes: (a) a deep interest in Australia, New Zealand and India in the provision of a naval base at Singapore as essential for ensuring the mobility necessary to provide for the security of the territories and trade of the Empire in Eastern waters, (b) the necessity for the maintenance of a safe passage along the great route to the East through the Mediterranean and Red Sea, (c) the necessity for the maintenance by Britain of a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of her shores.

(5) The Conference, while deeply concerned for the paramount importance of providing for the safety and integrity of all parts of the Empire, earnestly desires as far as is consistent with this consideration further limitation of armaments and trusts that no opportunity may be lost to promote this object.

THE BAVARIAN REVOLT.

Berlin, Nov. 10.

Germany has requested the Allies to postpone resumption of military control.

Martial-law has been proclaimed throughout Bavaria. Rebels will be court-martialled, not released on parole similar to Ludendorff.

Accounts of the fighting at Munich show that confusion generally prevailed. Motor cars filled with armed Constitutionalists dashed about the centre of the town. The troops and police, fully war equipped, carried out the clearing up operations. Hitler's band were entrenched behind barbed wire at the War Ministry. Officials of both sides were endeavouring to effect a peaceful settlement when an armoured car suddenly opened machine gun fire, causing many casualties. The remainder of Hitler's force, who fled in isolated units, were rounded up and disarmed.

Hitler is reported to have escaped wounded. The news censorship as regards Bavaria has been raised, and all railway communications restored. An official statement from Munich declares that von Kahr and von Lossow were compelled to co-operate with Hitler and Ludendorff at Burgerbrau Keller under duress, but when they secured their freedom they took steps to frustrate the movement.

Mr. Poincaré has informed Lord Crewe that the French officials in the Rhineland have been ordered to observe the strictest neutrality as regards the Separatist movement.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

London, Nov. 10.

In the course of the discussion on foreign policy, the Imperial Conference decided event of a scheme of common inquiry with the co-operation of the United States breaking down the British Government should carefully consider the alternative of summoning the Conference itself to examine the financial and economic problem in its widest aspects. The Conference recognised with satisfaction the progressive fulfilment of obligations incurred under the Washington Treaties and registered its confident belief that future relations between the Governments and peoples of the British Empire and Japan will not be less sincere and cordial than when the British and Japanese Governments were bound by written conventions.

EMPIRE TREATY-MAKING.

London, Nov. 10.

By resolution the Imperial Conference, as regards treaty-making powers, imposes the fullest co-operation on those parts of the Empire concerned, both before and during negotiations. Treaties not imposing obligations on the whole Empire should be signed by the Governments concerned, while the text should be clearly worded making their scope clear. Ratification of Treaties imposing obligation on one part of the Empire should be effected at the instance of the part concerned, while Treaties involving more than one part should only be effectable after consultation with all parts concerned.

INDIAN FRONTIER MURDERS.

Delhi, Nov. 10.

The bodies of the Watts's have been found lying in their bungalow. Their deaths were caused by stabbing, and it is believed that the murderers are identical with the murderers of Ellis Orr and Anderson in April. The assassins are known to have escaped from Afghanistan.

JAPANESE MISSION TO FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 11.

M. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, at a dinner in honour of the Japanese Naval Mission now visiting France, said that the French sailors had a high respect and sincere friendship for the Japanese sailors. The war had drawn closer the ties of comradeship between the two countries. The mission would visit the devastated regions and ports, aeroplane factories, naval workshops, and France would be proud to receive them.

SHANGHAI RACES.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The Shanghai autumn race meeting was concluded on Saturday. The results were as follows:

1.—THE SUB-GRIFFINS HANDICAP.—1½ miles.

Mr. Eikayon's Dundee..... (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. James' Sunny Jim..... (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Graytrig's Brunswick..... (Mr. Greig) 3

Time 2 mins. 48 5/5 secs.

2.—THE AUTUMN HANDICAP.—1½ miles.

Messrs. Day and Toeg's Colum..... (Mr. A. W. Dallas) 1

Mr. H. White's King's Cross..... (Mr. Patterson) 2

Mr. Gilpin's Full House..... (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time 2 mins. 38 2/5 secs.

3.—THE GRIFFINS HANDICAP.—1½ miles.

Mr. M. W. Sokoloff's, Ataman..... (Mr. Sokoloff) 1

Mr. Day's Woodland..... (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Mr. Belinda's Edenhall..... (Mr. Brand) 3

Time 2 mins. 41 2/5 secs.

4.—GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCOURSE.

Mr. Camp's Old Bull..... (Mr. Bremner) 1

Capt. R. G. Sassoon's Social Union..... (Capt. Sassoon) 2

Mr. H. Morris' Letchfield..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Time 2 mins. 42 2/5 secs.

5.—THE CONSOLATION CUP.—1½ miles.

Mr. Robson's Harbin..... (Mr. Brand) 1

Capt. R. G. Sassoon's Castle Steve..... (Capt. Sassoon) 2

Mr. Allan's Indiana..... (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time 2 mins. 42 2/5 secs.

6.—MANCHU STAKES.—1½ miles.

Mr. Day's Republic Land..... (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Messrs. Logan and Wilson's St. Hubert..... (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Liddell's Seacroft..... (Mr. Heard) 3

Time 2 mins. 45 3/5 secs.

7.—NIL DESPERADUM CUP.—1 mile.

Mr. H. White's St. Pauls..... (Mr. Patterson) 1

Mr. Toeg's Pearl..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Colin..... (Mr. Liddell) 3

Time 57 3/5 secs.

8.—THE GRIFFINS NIL DESPERADUM CUP.—1 mile.

Mr. Liddell's Sunfire..... (Owner) 1

Mr. Fiddes' Right Royal..... (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. Ma-Ka-Lee's The Chestnut..... (Mr. Moon) 3

Time 50 3/5 secs.

9.—THE MAPOOS CUP.—1½ miles.

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Card..... (Owner) 1

Mr. Toeg's Tommy Lark..... (Owner) 2

Mr. Day's Reorganisation..... (Owner) 3

Time 2 mins. 41 2/5 secs.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

DA ROZA-OSMUND.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelyn, yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Elfrida Osmund, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Osmund, and Mr. Alfred William da Roza, son of Mrs. Z. M. da Roza. The ceremony was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni.

The bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Mr. Charles Osmund, was charmingly attired in a white crepe, trimmed with crystal beads and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by the Misses Ellaline Osmund (sister), Olga Roza, Phyllis d'Almadra, Nanora Remedios and Carmen Xavier, with Miss Sylvia Remedios as flower girl. The bridesmaids wore dresses of tulle with pastel shades and carried bouquets of violets and maidenhair fern. The bride's mother was dressed in a violet satin crepe.

The bridegroom had as his best man Mr. C. A. da Roza, A.S.A.A. At the conclusion of the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the Lusitano Club, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent in Australia, the bride's going-away dress being of navy blue tulle with feathered toque.

The presents were numerous. The bride gave the bridegroom a scarf-pin and the bridegroom the bride a diamond wrist watch. The best man's gift to the bride was a diamond and onyx pendant and to the bridegroom a cheque.

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LOST.

LOST in Kowloon on evening of 10th. instant. A small black and white dog, name "Scottie." Finder please communicate with Stone, 2 Canton Villas. Phone K 759.

LOST—On the 5th. November, C/O Order issued by the Banque de l'Inde-Chine, Hongkong, for \$1427.03 in its favour. Finder please communicate to Cie. Commerciale d'Extreme Orient, 8 Gresson Street, Hongkong.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

Practice Dances.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Practice Dances will take place at the City Hall on Tuesdays, 13th, 20th, and 27th. instant. Admission only by slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

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For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st October 1923.

The above-mentioned Interim Dividend of 75 cents per share on the "OLD" shares will be paid also to those persons who shall, in accordance with the Scheme for Amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels, Limited become Shareholders in this Company.

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A remarkable discovery followed the sale of an article of "Dresden" china recently at a sale at 7, Chesterfield-gardens, Mayfair. The article realised 150 guineas, but it was discovered by the purchaser, Mr. Albert Amor, the antiquary, that the figure is perhaps the finest specimen of Chelsea-ware ever made, and is "Una and the Lion," valued at a sum running into thousands of pounds.

There was nothing in the catalogue to indicate that the figure was any other but an ordinary specimen of China. The entry was as follows:—"Lot 629. A Dresden China group of female figure with lion, with pink and gilt decoration, on scroll, shaped base, flowers in relief, and the apple-green and gilt stand for same thirty-one inches high." "Una, and the Lion" has been considered by the leading authorities on China to be a splendid specimen of the "Red Anchor" period of about 1760, and it has been reviewed by Chaffers and Litchfield in their work on China.

In the storage-rooms of the Ethnographic Museum in Vienna, old treasures have been discovered, among them being an Old Mexican banner which is declared to date back to the time of Montezuma, and was probably among the trophies which Cortez sent to Charles V. The banner has the form of a large outspread fan, and at the same time imitates the shape of a bird with outspread wings. The chief part consisted of the breast-feathers, shining green-golden, from a kind of humming-bird sacred to the Aztecs. For such plumes-work no less than 439 breastskins of that bird were necessary. It is said to be the only banner of the kind that remains.

In pronouncing sentence of death on a woman at the High Court at Glasgow Lord Albus (better known, perhaps, as Mr. Robert Munro, the former Secretary for Scotland), departed somewhat from the formula used on such occasions. He did not make use of the phrase: "And may the Lord have mercy on your soul" with which all judges conclude the dread pronouncement. Instead, he closed with the phrase: "And this I pronounce for doom." In doing so he revived old Scots terms which were once used by the dempster whose office has long been done away with.

Messrs. A. Holt and Company shipowners, of Liverpool, who have a large fleet (known as the Blue Funnel Line) trading chiefly in the East, are about to erect new buildings of great height in Liverpool at a cost of £1,000,000. Mr. Arnold Thornley, of Messrs. Briggs and Threlkley, and Mr. Herbert Rowce, Liverpool, architects, have been successful in a competition, in which several distinguished architects took part, for a design for the building, which is to be erected in Water-st., Liverpool. Mr. Arnold Thornley was the designer of the Dock Board offices, and more recently of the Ulster Parliament House.

The arrival of the Duchess of Argyll in England, on her way home from the East, with a nine-year-old negro boy mascot is a curious reminder of one of the fashions of the 18th century in smart society. The period when every great family had its dwarf or jester was followed by another in which every society woman had a negro page whose special duty it was to bring her her chocolate of a morning or to take her dogs out for an airing. A good many mentions of these black mascots are to be found in the novels and memoirs of the period. Thackeray, for example,

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CROWN PRINCE.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.

The Dutch Government officially states that the ex-Crown Prince left Wieringen in the morning, accompanied only by an aide-de-camp, and crossed the German frontier en route to his property at Oels in Silesia.

The ex-Crown Prince was travelling by motor car. The exact spot where he crossed the German frontier has not transpired.

Paris, Nov. 10.

Prior to the announcement of the ex-Crown Prince's departure for Germany, it was intimated, not that an Allied Note would be presented to the Netherlands Government, but that each Allied minister would to-day make the most friendly representations expressing his Government's concern lest the ex-Crown Prince be permitted to leave Holland.

Berlin, Nov. 10.

The German Government has definitely permitted the ex-Crown Prince to retire to his estate at Oels. He travels by motor car throughout and does not pass Berlin.

Paris, Nov. 10.

The Note from the Ambassadors' Conference was handed to the German Charge d'Affaires last night. It demands explanation of grave newspaper-reports that the Reich has granted the ex-Crown Prince permission to return to Germany.

The Hague, Nov. 10.

A communique states that the French, Belgian, British, Italian and Japanese Ministers this morning presented the Dutch Foreign Minister with a Note calling attention to the Dutch Government's responsibility in designating a domicile for the ex-Crown Prince and hoping that it would not hesitate to take immediately all special necessary measures.

Mr. Van Karnebeek, replying, pointed out that a fixed domicile was allotted to the ex-Crown Prince during his stay in the country, but the Dutch Government was not competent to restrain him from leaving Holland. The position of the ex-Crown Prince was subject to the provisions of Dutch law and the question of obligations under international law was not involved in this particular case.

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.

The Crown Prince's departure was carried out very secretly. Even the Ministry of the Interior, which supervised the refugee, was unaware that their bird had flown until several hours after his departure. It appears that the Burgomaster of Wieringen late last night ordered a small steamer to await at four this morning to convey himself and the Crown Prince to the mainland. The latter was most composed when he boarded the steamer and distributed souvenirs amongst a handful of officers. The steamer proceeded to Baykalis, where the Crown Prince and Burgomaster continued their journey in two motor-cars. They crossed the German frontier at noon, where the Crown Prince dropped his pilot, in the person of the Burgomaster, and is at present making a non-stop race to Oels, Silesia.

The *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant* points out that the responsibility for preventing the departure does not rest with Holland, but she does not like such strangers, and once departed she will not easily allow readmission.

Berlin, Nov. 11.

Replying to the Allied Note, the German Government states the ex-Crown Prince requested permission to return to Germany and the Government was unable to find juridical practical reasons for refusing him, in his capacity as a German citizen, permission to return. It, therefore, empowered its representatives abroad to furnish him with a passport authorising re-entry into Germany.

ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVICES.

London, Nov. 10.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet, Admiral Beatty, responding for the Navy, declared that the development of anti-submarine devices was more than keeping pace with the submarine, so much so that to the Power commanding the surface of the sea the submarine would not be a great menace and the capital ship was a match for any ship or weapon that could be brought against it. He strongly defended the Singapore plan. Australia required protection as much or more than in the past. The same might be said of India and the Crown Colonies. If insurance was wise, if our interests were to be properly safeguarded Singapore must be brought up-to-date. The Admiralty would do all in their power to assist in the development of such naval forces as the Dominions might feel themselves able to create.

General Hoare, responding on behalf of the Air Force, said the Home Defence Force was already considerably stronger than it was twelve months ago, and it would monthly increase its strength until eventually it would be fifty-two squadrons strong, comprising about six hundred first-line machines.

ARMISTICE DAY IN U.S.A.

Washington, Nov. 11.

Armistice Day messages have been issued by President Coolidge and ex-President Woodrow Wilson. The President says "if there is peace on earth it will be because there is justice on earth." Mr. Wilson, addressing the American people directly by wireless for the first time since he left the White House declared that America's attitude after war was "deeply ignoble, cowardly and dishonourable." He said that France and Italy had made waste paper of the Versailles Treaty and that the way wherein the United States could show its true appreciation and significance of Armistice Day was by resolving to put self-interest away and to formulate and act upon higher ideals of international policy. He pointed out that the budget estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, amount to \$1,680,000,000, of which was \$20,000,000 under the late President Harding's estimate last March. The appropriations for almost all Government departments were to be reduced.

THE COMING ELECTION.

London, Nov. 11.

The Sunday papers teem with rumours and speculation in regard to the nearness of the general election and the extent of the protection proposals the Government are likely to submit. While a quick appeal to the electorate is urged in some directions, others decry the idea of a snap election, before the public is enabled to study proposals which have not yet been published. Among the leading organs the Sunday Times regards Premier Baldwin's action in committing the Conservatives to protection as a great blunder, and is strongly hostile to a general protective tariff. It believes it to be politically fatal and opines that necessary steps to protect the home market in order to reduce unemployment could be carried out under the safeguarding of the Industries Act, without creating political chaos. The paper concerns the idea of a dissolution and declares that reports received from headquarters are not encouraging, and urges the postponement even at a loss of some prestige.

AIR CIRCUS TRAGEDY.

New York, Nov. 10.

The much advertised Army and Navy air circus, attended by thousands of spectators, was marred by an accident to dirigible No. 1, which, caught by a gust of wind, was swept skyward when being fastened to the ground. The crew were dragged off their feet and all let go except one who, entangled in the ropes, was carried hundreds of feet into the air.

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At this Meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself, the Liquidator appointed by the Company, or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

Dated the Seventh day of November 1923.

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Liquidator,
The Shanghai Hotels Limited.

The Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department.

NOTICE.

THE Chief Inspectors of the Salt Revenue Department desire to warn all whom it may concern, that they do not recognise the appointment of Mr. Wu Ju-kang, as Salt Commissioner, nor that of Mr. Sung Tze-wen, as District Inspector of the Kwangtung Salt District.

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THE COWDENBEATH AFFAIR.

London, Nov. 10.—The Scottish League Management Committee has dismissed Cowdenbeath's appeal against the fine but has rescinded the request for the Chairman's resignation.—*Reuter.*

Presentations Banned.
The Scottish Rugby Union has suspended Neil Macpherson, the Newport forward and Scottish International, for receiving a memento gift on the occasion of presentations made by Newport Town to twenty-two members of the Newport Club in celebration of their last season's unbeaten record. No Scottish player is permitted to play with or against members of Newport who accepted gifts. The Welsh Union sanctioned the presentations.—*Reuter.*

Amateur International.
In the amateur soccer international England beat Ireland by 3 goals to nil at Sydenham.—*Reuter.*

Saturday's Results.
London, Nov. 11.—The following matches were played yesterday:

English League.—Div. 1.
Birmingham..... 2 West Ham U. 0
Bolton W. 4 Chelsea 0
Burnley 1 Blackburn R. 2
Everton 2 Sheffield U. 0
Huddersfield T. 3 Liverpool 1
Middlesbrough 0 Arsenal 0
Newcastle U. 4 Manchester C. 1
Notts C. 0 Aston Villa 1
Preston N. E. 1 Sunderland 2
Tottenham H. 3 Notts F. 0
W. Brom A. 2 Cardiff 4

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 2 Partick T. 1
Airdrie 2 Motherwell 0
Ayr U. 2 Hibernian 2
Clyde 3 Morton 0
Dundee 4 Clydebank 1
Hamilton A. 2 Celtic 5
Hearts 4 Kilmarnock 1
Queen's P. 0 St. Mirren 1
Raith R. 3 Falkirk 0
Rangers 2 Third Lanark 0
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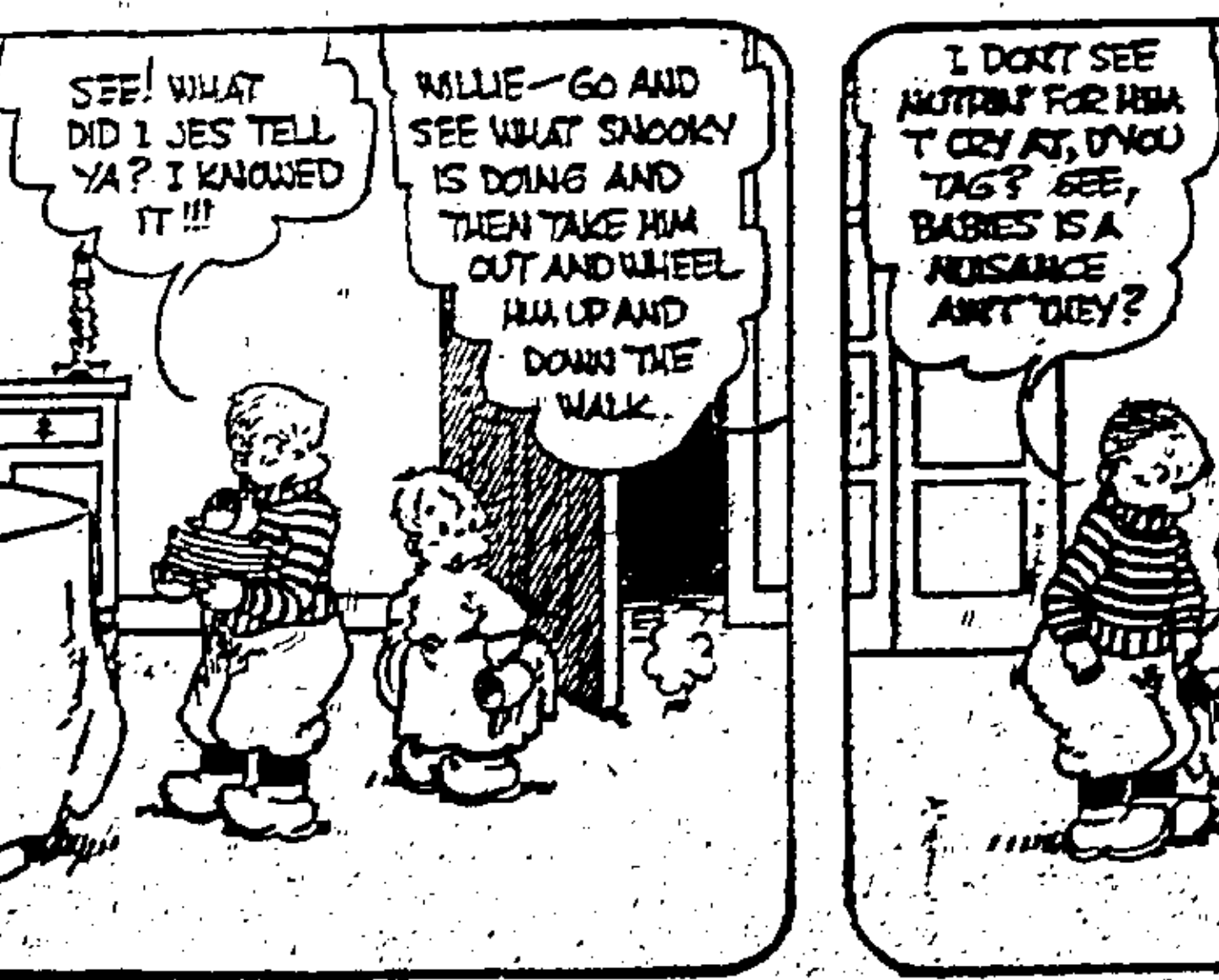
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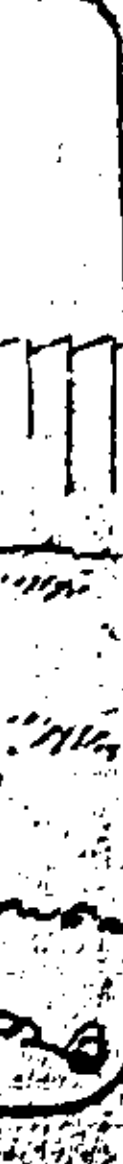
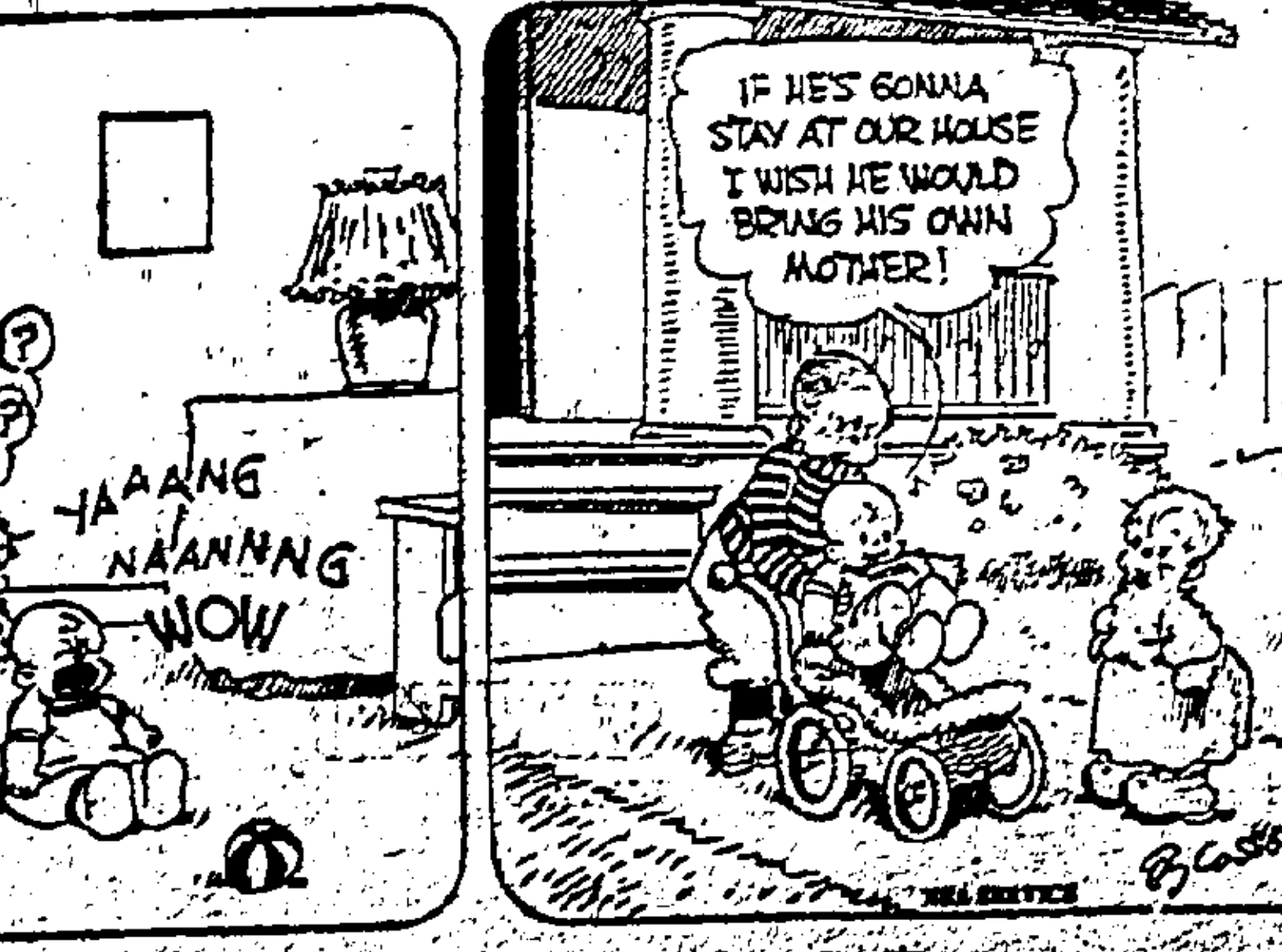
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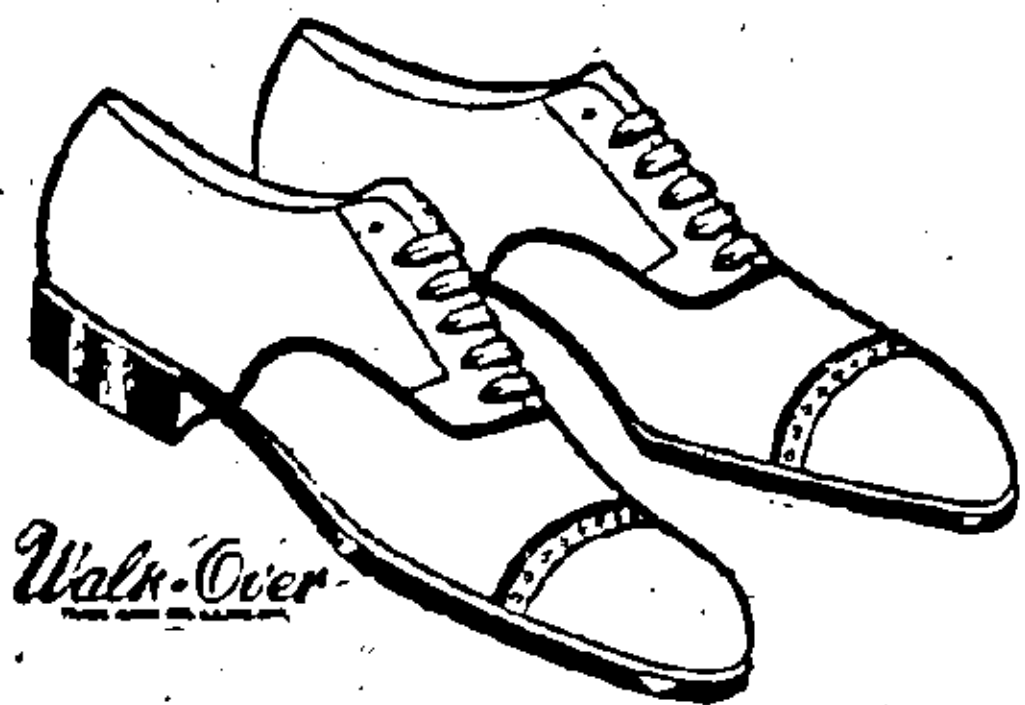
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"USELESS AND
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We cannot confess to any surprise over the decision of the United States to take no part in the proposed enquiry into Germany's capacity to pay the Allies what she owes them. The original idea was that Allied experts, including a representative from America, should meet and square face the situation with a view to determining exactly what might be reasonably expected of Germany. From the start, however, M. Poincaré made it clear that France was determined that there should be no modification in the terms laid down by the Treaty of Versailles. He insisted that the enquiry should be limited to Germany's "present" capacity and the maintenance of the Reparations Commission's rights under the Treaty. It was therefore obvious, right from the start, that France was not disposed to enter the conference chamber in any spirit of compromise. She was apparently willing to hear the matter discussed, but was prepared to make no material concessions.

With the circumstances thus, the enquiry could not possibly serve any useful purpose. It would, as the American standpoint expresses it, be "useless and futile." The United States has, therefore, done the only thing possible in the circumstances by intimating that it cannot take part in any such limited enquiry. To do otherwise, would merely have been equivalent to wasting time and energy which might be more beneficially employed. It has been made clear in recent messages that Britain has also become convinced of the futility of an enquiry so restricted in scope as the French Government desires. France is therefore once again "ploughing the lonely furrow," and it would appear that she intends to enforce the Treaty to the very letter, whatever the result may be.

To be quite frank on the subject, we intensely regret that France should remain so adamant. Legally, of course, she is quite within her rights. Germany has signed the Treaty, and she can be held to its terms. But the question of expediency, having in view general world conditions, also enters into the matter. The point is whether

any country has a moral right to insist on strict fulfilment of a Treaty if, as a consequence of such insistence, the world may be plunged into fresh chaos. It may be—we do not say it is—the case that the Treaty stipulations are impossible of being complied with. A careful analysis of the situation by experts would decide that point. But France is not willing that the subject should be fully investigated. We had hoped that the urgency of the question and the gravity of the issues involved would have led to the exhibition by France of a spirit of willingness to consider the whole problem afresh in the interests of the world as a whole. Seemingly that hope is destined never to be realised.

The German Position.

It is all very well to have messages recording the overthrow of the Bavarian rebels. This does not hold out prospects of future German unity. On the contrary, we can expect the ill-feeling caused by the revolt and its temporary suppression, to have a serious repercussion before long. All over the German Republic the conditions are ripe for a revolt of some kind or other. If the disgruntled people have no definite programme they are prepared—as a protest against the hardships they are having to encounter—to riot and loot shops, hold meetings, and perhaps wave red flags. This at least means a stoppage of normal working conditions for a time, and thus industry and financial credit further affected. We do not expect Bolshevism ever to make headway in the important parts of the old German Empire: there are too many potential Fascists for that, fortunately. But how can Germany be "placed on her feet" while all this is going on? It is obvious that a condition of affairs which makes adequate payment of reparations still more remote, is not likely to be viewed from Berlin through unprejudiced eyes; and under the circumstances one cannot expect much internal activity towards true unity. The news we receive day by day is less and less encouraging. The future of Europe is truly on the lap of the gods.

"Little Willie."

It is almost amusing to note the stir that has been created by the successful return to his Silesian estate of the Ex-Crown Prince of Germany. The Allies were within their rights in requesting that the young Hohenzollern should be restrained from becoming a possible disturbing factor in Germany, but at the same time Holland has a very good case when she points out that she had not the power to prevent him from leaving Dutch territory—no more authority, in fact, than Britain has had over political refugees who have in the past sought asylum in London, for instance. The German Government can deport the ex-Crown Prince at any time they consider such a course necessary. With them lies the responsibility of seeing that he behaves himself. The only course left open to the Allies is to see proper supervision over his movements exercised. It is a regrettable event, and one very embarrassing for the Allies—so much so that one suspects the affair to be based on a sinister motive, a cunning move by some scheming group of the "enemy." What the next move will be we can but speculate on at present. It is sure to be something disquieting—for that, unfortunately, is the trend of events to-day.

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The popular Forbes Russell Company open at the Star to-night in "Paddy the Next Best Thing," the supremely funny comedy that was such a big and continued success at Home. "Paddy the Next Best Thing" is described as a wonderful tonic for the tired business man. As produced by the Forbes Company it is about the best comedy seen here for years, all the players being thoroughly conversant with their parts, and the acting being up to the high standard of the company. The 5.30 matinee has "Human Hearts" as the attraction.

DAY BY DAY.

AS FREELY AS THE FIRMAMENT EMBRACES THE WORLD, OR THE SUN FOURS FORTH IMPARTIALLY HIS BEAMS, SO MERCY MUST ENCIRCLE FRIEND AND FOE.—Schiller.

The Catholic Men's Club are holding a Whist Drive this evening, play commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp.—Advt.

Mrs. F. M. Crawford and the Misses Holyoak were passengers by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpedon, which arrived this morning.

The scaffolding on the new P. and O. building caught fire on Saturday morning, but the outbreak was soon extinguished by the Fire Brigade, very little damage being done.

The American Consulate General Hongkong, received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day:—Typhoon in about 138° Long E. and 12° lat. N. moving W.N.W.

Yung Fu, the military attaché, has been appointed by the Generalissimo as Director of the Navy at Canton and he has already assumed office. His headquarters are in front of the Cement Factory, near the Generalissimo's headquarters.

The local office of the N.Y.K. has received a telegram from Kobe stating that after negotiation the firemen's strike has been amicably settled. The Takao Maru and Shidzuoka Maru leave to-day and the Kamo Maru and Aki Maru on Tuesday.

The Armistice Night dinner dance at the Repulse Hotel on Saturday was a huge success. There were over 200 guests, and a very jolly time was spent. There over 400 people at the Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon, when the special band from the Empress of Canada delighted everyone with a series of finely-played selections.

Private Robert Orr, of the King's Regiment, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with assault and with damaging four glass jars used for storing cigarettes at a shop in Spring Garden Lane at 11 o'clock last night. A Chinese, with his head in bandages the result of being struck on the head with one of the jars, appeared to give evidence. The hearing was still proceeding as we left the Court.

The Coronet have a powerful drama in "Rich Men's Wives." The story shows up the hectic life of New York's gay set in a striking fashion. The incidents are founded on fact, and contain the gist of the actual evidence in two notorious Society divorces. Claire Winsor has a strong part as the society butterfly whose mother-love triumphs in the end. There are some magnificent gowns in the production, and the cast is a good one.

FOOCHOW UNREST.

FORMOSAN CHINESE
BEING SHOT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow Nov. 7.
A great movement of troops is taking place again. Ten thousand are being dispatched up river to Yenping, and four hundred boats have been commandeered for their transport. There are various rumours as to the purpose. One is that they are sent up to deal with the bandits in the disturbed Prefectures of Yenping and Shaowu. Another, and more likely reason, is that they are sent up in consequence of a threatened invasion of the north of the Province from Chekiang.

In Foochow the military have been actively hunting out and shooting Formosan Chinese. It is said that they are spies and are secretly working for the assassination of some of the officials. Two men were shot a few days ago on the Horse Road. One died immediately while the other, though severely wounded, managed to escape.

UNPAID SCHOOLFEES.

Judgment for \$59.95, the balance of a claim by the Municipal Council for \$153.05 in respect of his son's school fees, has been given against D. Goldman by his Honour Judge Grain in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

[BY "QUIZ."]

Saturday's games resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.

King's...	5	Ambrose...	0
Police...	3	Kowloon...	0
Tamar...	3	R. G. A. A...	1

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

St. Joseph's 10 Club...	0
King's...	5
Titanias...	7
R. G. A. A...	0
Kowloon...	0

Owing to the Valley grounds still suffering from the flood and a Rugby game being fixed on the Club ground, only three games were played in the senior division on Saturday. Of these, the one at Kowloon was the most keenly contested and resulted in an unexpected win for the Police by the margin of three clear goals.

Four games were contested in the junior division, and once again the question crops up about separating the services and civilians in junior football. On Saturday in one match the civilians were at one time leading a service team, having played better football, but the former were forced to give way under a much heavier side who used their weight on the boys.

KING'S v. AMBROSE.

At Sookunpoo, the Ambrose played their first League game this season and went down to a much better trained team by five clear goals. The sailors played a good first half and held the champions but fell away in the second half. The goal scored in the first was headed into the net by Hart.

In the second half, Jones, by a fine piece of work, put on number two. Then Williams rasped a harvest and did the hat trick before the final whistle sounded. The sailors had more of the game than what the score indicates, but their combination and shooting at goal were very erratic.

POLICE v. KOWLOON.

At Kowloon, the Police made one change in their team, Stewart coming in place of Swan who was injured last week. From the start Kowloon were pressing, but the good work put in by J. Clark, McWalter and Mair prevented any score. Johnson scored the first goal, receiving from a wing pass by Simpson and landing the ball in the net. Stewart got the second as the result of individual play, bringing the ball well in before beating Stewart (Kowloon) with a well-placed shot. The Police had a two goals' lead at the interval.

Resuming, Kowloon were early attacking, but their forwards were out of shooting form and many chances offered were lost. McKelvie tried to rally his men, but they had no finish, and the Police forcing a corner, Knight, in attempting to clear, put the ball into his own goal. No further scoring took place, and the Police won by three goals to nil.

TAMAR v. R. G. A.

At Sookunpoo, the Tamar beat the R. G. A. by the three goals to one. The opening exchanges were even and the first goal came from Orland, who headed a goal following a corner kick and gave the sailors the lead. The R. G. A. then took up the attack and Green working in from the right wing sent the ball in hard and although Woodman got his hands to the ball he failed to hold it and it passed over his head into the net. With the scores one all, the Tamar put on pressure but found the R. G. A. defence very stubborn. However before the interval the sailors scored and at half-time they had a lead of two goals to one. The game in the second half was evenly contested, but the sailors put on another goal through Hill and won as above.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

In the junior games the College team crushed the Club Reserves to the tune of ten to nil. N. Transbitsky scored four goals, Kent two, Omar, Ward, Millar and A. Transbitsky one each. King's Reserves had an easy win over the Sacred Heart at Sookunpoo by five clear goals. The first half was fairly even and at the interval the soldiers were leading by a goal, scored by Dangerfield, to nil. In the closing half, the King's had matters much their own way and Dangerfield scoring two goals Carr and

RETIRING.



Mr. J. O. Anderson,
the noted Australian player,
who is retiring from first-
class tennis.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

There were no first division cricket matches on Saturday, but there were two matches in the second division.

The Civil Service 2nd eleven entertained the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley and lost by 50 runs. The home side batted first, but Sara was the only man to make a decent stand, compiling a nice 25. The innings closed for 94. Middleton taking four wickets for 38 and Cockell three for 33. The R.E.'s replied with 144, 38 of which were contributed by Sergt. Cockell and 36 by Major Gandy. Sara took eight wickets for 35, in fact he proved to be the mainstay of his side.

The Hongkong Cricket Club's second string had an easy victory at the expense of the C.R.C. second eleven. The Chinese compiled only 65. Griffen for Hongkong taking seven wickets for 24 runs. Hongkong went into bat full of confidence, A.H. Mackenzie compiling 106, Holland, 49 and three others double figures. The innings closed at 232.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

A two-days' match between teams captained by Mr. E.J.R. Mitchell and Mr. G. R. Sayer commenced on the Cricket Ground and is being continued to-day. Mr. Mitchell's team batted first and took all the afternoon to complete their first innings, scoring the high total of 321 runs. Webster knocked up 77, England had 67, to his credit, as also did More, and there was a contribution of 29 by Dean. Rumjahn was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 29.

Craigengower entertained the Indians, but were no match for the visitors, although they compiled 106. White with 25 and Bradbury with 27 were top scorers. The visitors hit out freely, S. H. Ismail getting a 71 (not out), Madar hitting 50 and three others out of the six who batted getting double figures. When time was called the Indians had scored 184 for four wickets.

At the K. C. C. ground, as part of the Armistice celebrations, Kowloon's "A" team entertained an eleven from the E.A.S.M.A. The visitors could only reply to the home side's 106 by hitting up 50. For Kowloon Fraser made a useful 49 but on the Easmas side only one man made double figures—R. Earnshaw. Greason, a visiting bowler, took six wickets for 17, whilst Kowloon's bowling honours were shared by Fraser (5 for 31) and A. R. Raven (5 for 26).

Moore one each the game ended in a win for the King's by five goals to love.

The Titanias beat the University by seven goals to two. At the interval the teams were one all, Wigginton scoring for the sailors and An for the University. Early in the second half, Ting put the University ahead, but the sailors, who were a much heavier team, put on six goals through Bull, Ball, Bradshaw, Bravin and Collins (2).

At Kowloon, the home team and R.G.A. Reserves played a goalless draw.

"EASMA" DINNER.

SUCCESSFUL REUNION FUNCTION.

There was a big and merry gathering at the Ex-Active Service Men's Association dinner in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, the roof garden, which was given over to the function, being taxed to its limits. A pretty scheme of decoration, simple though it was, brought prominently forward the symbol of the occasion, Flanders poppies. There were "Easma" members in scores, as well as Service and civilian guests. The chair was occupied by the Vice-President, W. J. E. Mackenzie, who was supported by, amongst others, Sir Claude Severn, K.C.M.G., Commodore Grace, Lieut. Colonel F. Eaves, D.S.O. (T. A. Res.), Dr. C. W. McKerry, R. W. H. A. Curlew, E. Ralphs, J. W. Franks, Mr. L. D. Martyn (Chairman of the Association), Mr. T. N. MacReynolds (Hon. Secretary), and members of the Committee.

"The King" having been proposed from the chair and suitably honoured, Mr. J. W. Franks submitted the toast of the Association. Mr. Franks regretted the early departure of Mr. McKerry, who was to have proposed the toast, but the doctor, before he left, requested him to say that although the Association was called the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, he thought it was a very active service men's association, and with that view he (Mr. Franks) very cordially agreed. Applause. That it was so, had been proved by the very sporting game of cricket against the Kowloon Cricket Club that afternoon. He was not there to witness the match, but he had no doubt the ex-service men gave a good account of themselves. Mr. Franks wished the Association every success and trusted it would continue to be as popular and active in the future as it had been in the past. (Applause.)

The toast was received with musical honours, and the Chairman, in reply, regretted the absence of the President, who was now on his way back from leave. He thanked Mr. Franks for the very kind words he had said about the Association. The Association was a very active body, and despite all that had been said about it some little time ago, it was going to be more active in the future. (Applause.)

The Silent Toast.

"The Silent Toast" was submitted by Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C. Most of them, Mr. Pearce said, cherished memories of those with whom they had fought, and that was one of the occasions when they could remember them. That day was what was generally known as "Poppy Day," organised with a view to assisting the dependants of those comrades of theirs who had fallen in the war. To those who had not shown their practical sympathy with the cause he urged that when they drank the toast they would register a vow, as he intended to do, to do something before the evening was over.

The toast, which was followed by the sounding of the Last Post by a bugler of the King's, was honoured in silent reverence.

Lieut. Colonel Eaves, a recently elected Vice-President of the Association, proposed "The Services." In that expression, he said, he included not only His Majesty's regular forces, but those auxiliary forces which, in time of national emergency, were called to the aid of their professional comrades—in Hongkong the Defence Corps (Applause). If they looked back even in the history of their own time, they must admit, if they cared to admit realities at all, what an incalculable debt they owed to the Services. One always hoped that war-time friendships between civilians and Service men would long bear the post-war strain of peace, but human ideals seemed strangely impracticable and it must be somewhat disappointing to the Services to find that the enthusiastic friendship of the civilian for the Service man died apparently on 11th Nov. 1918. (Cries of "No.") To most of them the Services recalled memories they would gladly forget, but there was one which he trusted would never be forgotten in their time, and that was the debt of gratitude which they could never repay; and although they could do but little to discharge it, they could at any rate acknowledge it. He therefore called upon the company to drink to "The Services."

The toast was enthusiastically responded to, followed with the singing of "Old Soldiers Never Die."

Encouragement Not Advice. Commodore Grace, whose name was associated with the toast, replied. He thanked Colonel Eaves for the kind way in which he had proposed the toast.

He did not quite agree with him that they had altogether been forgotten, but he quite realised the point he wished to make. The old tag was true that when the war was on everybody got on his knees and prayed to God and patted the soldier on the back, and when it was all over God was slighted and the soldier forgotten. Commodore Grace confessed that he was in a bit of a difficulty having to respond for the Services, because the sailor had a very great contempt for anybody who was not a sailor. It was a dog's life, but they could not all do it. He reminded the gathering of the rather interesting fact that his first connection with H. M. Army was after he had been a couple of years at sea, in 1903, when they went to Halifax; and there, curiously enough, was the King's Regiment, with Colonel Hyndley, who was recently the Commanding Officer, as junior subaltern.

Last year, the Commodore proceeded, he had the honour of responding to the toast and was reported to have delivered a short speech in which he offered some advice to the Association. He assured those present that his intention was not to offer advice, but encouragement. It was a great honour to him to be present. He had the greatest sympathy with the Association's wishes and ideals. It was most desirable and appropriate that memories of the loyalty and the love for their fellow men which came to the surface in the most difficult moments of the history of the country, should be perpetuated. (Hear hear.) He wanted to thank them for being permitted to be associated with the Silent Toast and to share in remembering those who lived and died by their side.

Milestones. Commodore Grace thought the Association would always need encouragement in the future and he trusted they would always get it. He could assure them that no lack of sympathy would be shown on the part of the Services. (Applause.) Last year on the table were a large number of cards reminding them of various landmarks. He thought it was good to be reminded of those places, and he regretted that he saw none of them on the table that night. They all represented efforts—some of them successful ones and perhaps some of them failures—a good blow straight from the left shoulder with the result that finally our enemies got the knock-out. Those names stood for a tremendous lot, and he suggested that they should again appear in future years. (Hear hear.)

As a naval officer, the Commodore said he was particularly fortunate in not spending the whole of his time in the North Sea. He had the pleasure of starting the Dover patrol with a large number of East Country fishermen, some of whom were now probably members of that Association. He went on to Gallipoli, where were the Australians and New Zealanders, the East Anglian Division and all sorts of rubbish—should he call it?—which was moulded into good soldiers. Then on to Salonika, with the 1st Brigade, side by side with men straight from Home, who proved that when the time came they were just as good soldiers as the other gentlemen who had been practising for a long time. (Laughter.) He used the words "good soldiers" in the sense of going through it; they were equally capable of sticking it. (Applause.)

The Visitors. Mr. L. D. Martyn proposed the health of the Visitors. On behalf of the Association he welcomed them and hoped to see more of them later. He could not let the occasion pass without congratulating Sir Claude Severn on his recent honour, especially as this was, he believed, his first public appearance since he came back from leave. (Cheers.) Those of them who had lived long in Hongkong were aware how well this long overdue honour was merited. (Hear hear.) Mr. Martyn thanked the Commodore for managing to get away, and asked him to let it be known that the Association wanted more of the Navy in the Club. Having thanked the editors of the papers for the assistance they had given in the past, Mr. Martyn went on to read "some kind messages from some who were unable to be with us to-night."

"To the Ex-Active Men's Association, 1914-1918, Hongkong. Extreme regret that I am unable to be with you tonight. Family troubles prevent me. May the past be as keenly remembered by you as it is by me. Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm."

"International affairs force me to be absent from your dinner. Extreme regrets. Little Willie."

"I would simply love to be with you, and wish you all success, I

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am, however, prevented from coming by a previous engagement. Horatio Bottomley."

"Oh that I were with you now!" said Pussfoot Johnson.

Mr. Martyn went on to say that the annual dinner provided an occasion of getting together in the same spirit as they did in the war, and not forgetting there was one, or what it was for. To those of their guests who were with them for the first time he wished to explain that they had a purpose, and that was to be bright and cheery and to make life a good thing. They regarded all men as equal—not in attainments, wealth or position, God forbid—but in the right to live and to let live. (Applause.) Theirs was essentially a get-together movement. (Cheers.)

Mr. B. Wylie, whose name was associated with the toast, responded. Mr. Wylie did not like in any way to look a gift horse in the mouth, but he certainly objected to have to work his passage—that to have a dinner he must make a speech. (Laughter.) Last year he had the pleasure of replying to the same toast and they would remember that on that occasion he had something to say about politics. That night he would have nothing to say about politics. (Laughter and Cheers.) He was guilty last year of speaking of politics, but since then he had learned that a politician was a man who expected something for nothing. He had had a very good dinner, and something more as well, and he did not quarrel with the definition. (Laughter.) Last year, after he had finished speaking about politics, there was an individual walking around the hall with a solo bottle in his hand looking for him. (Laughter and a voice "Did he find you?" "Gentlemen, you are all wrong." Mr. Wylie exclaimed and laughter.) He turned out to be a Scotchman, a native of my own town, and we have been fast friends ever since. Mr. Wylie said he had now come to know the Easma Club and its members more intimately. He realised that on an occasion like that to offer gratuitous advice would be overstepping the bounds of hospitality. He had been with them at their concerts, at their bathing parties and at their moonlight dances. Some of his friends declared to this day that on one occasion he actually sang songs on the way home. (Laughter.) He had been in their Club rooms and had looked with strictness upon the shower-bath which was never used—truly a test of sobriety. He had also partaken of their famous frappe, but had never paid for them. But though it all he had to testify that in all their doing they had conducted themselves in a decent and respectable manner. (Applause.)

Mr. Wylie was pleased to know that once more the Committee was endeavouring to fix up some sporting fixtures, and in that connection appealed to all the local clubs to invite Easma teams to play with them whenever they had blank dates on their fixture lists. (Applause.) There was also the nucleus of a very good debating society in Easma. No one who had read their worthy Secretary's telling reply and the Committee's criticisms of the views of the newspaper press could have any manner of doubt about that. (Hear hear.) He found the same spirit symbolised on the menu card that night. Mr. Wylie asked the guests to rise and drink to Easma.

Mr. L. D. Martyn then conducted a Poppy auction and raised \$450, after which Sir Claude Severn amused the company for a few minutes with several Scots stories. The Company then repaired to the Easma Club, where the Diomedea concert party, consisting of Messrs. A. E. Marsh, E. Hill, F. Holland, W. Madgwick, F. H. Rampling, M. Light, W. Sell, W. Payne and J. Simms, with J. N. Mutter and the Jazz Band, gave a very much appreciated concert. During the evening more poppies were auctioned, one knocked down to the Headmaster of Queen's College (Mr. B. Tanner), fetching no less than \$100. The total raised from the sale of poppies amounted to about \$500.

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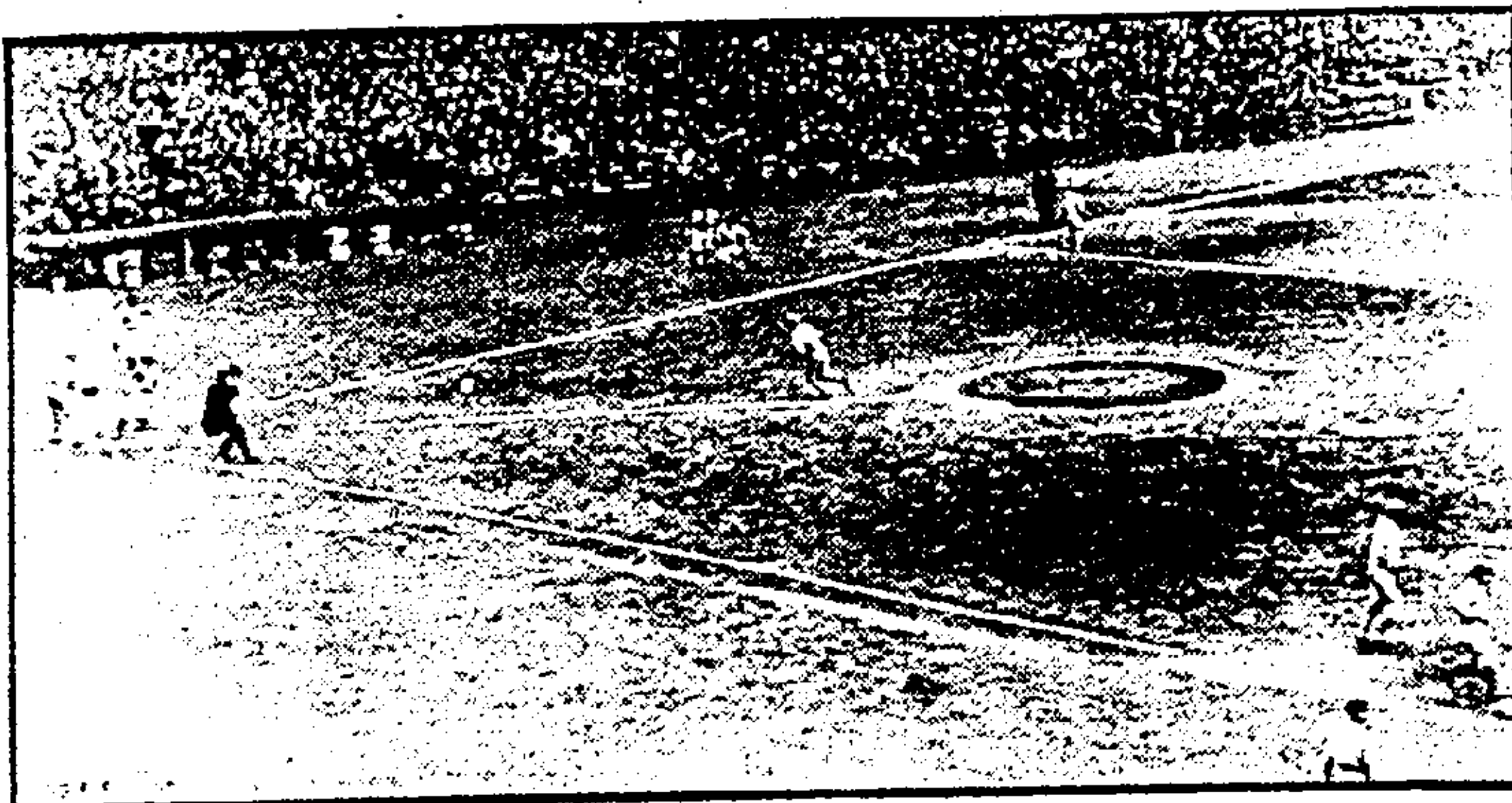
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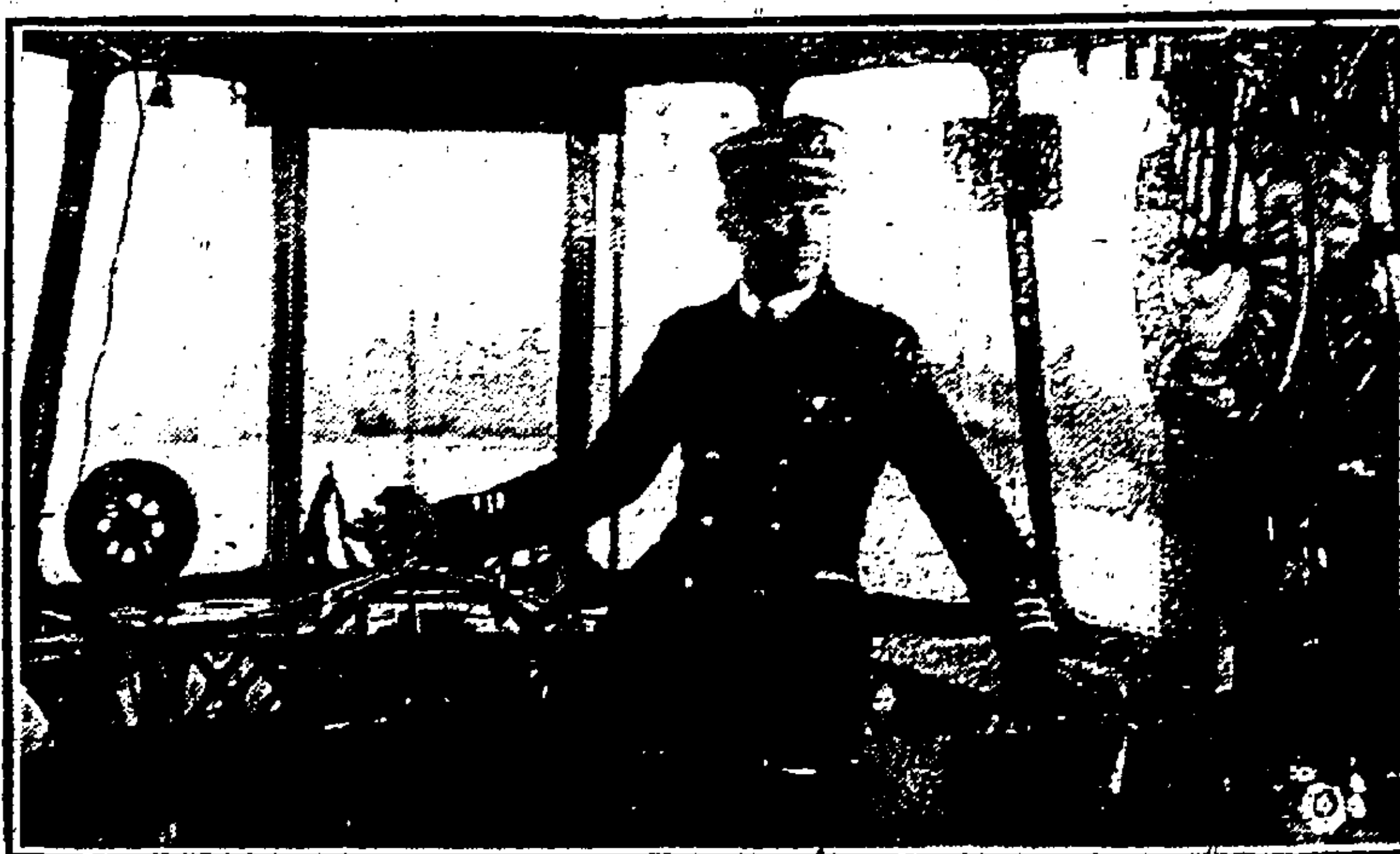
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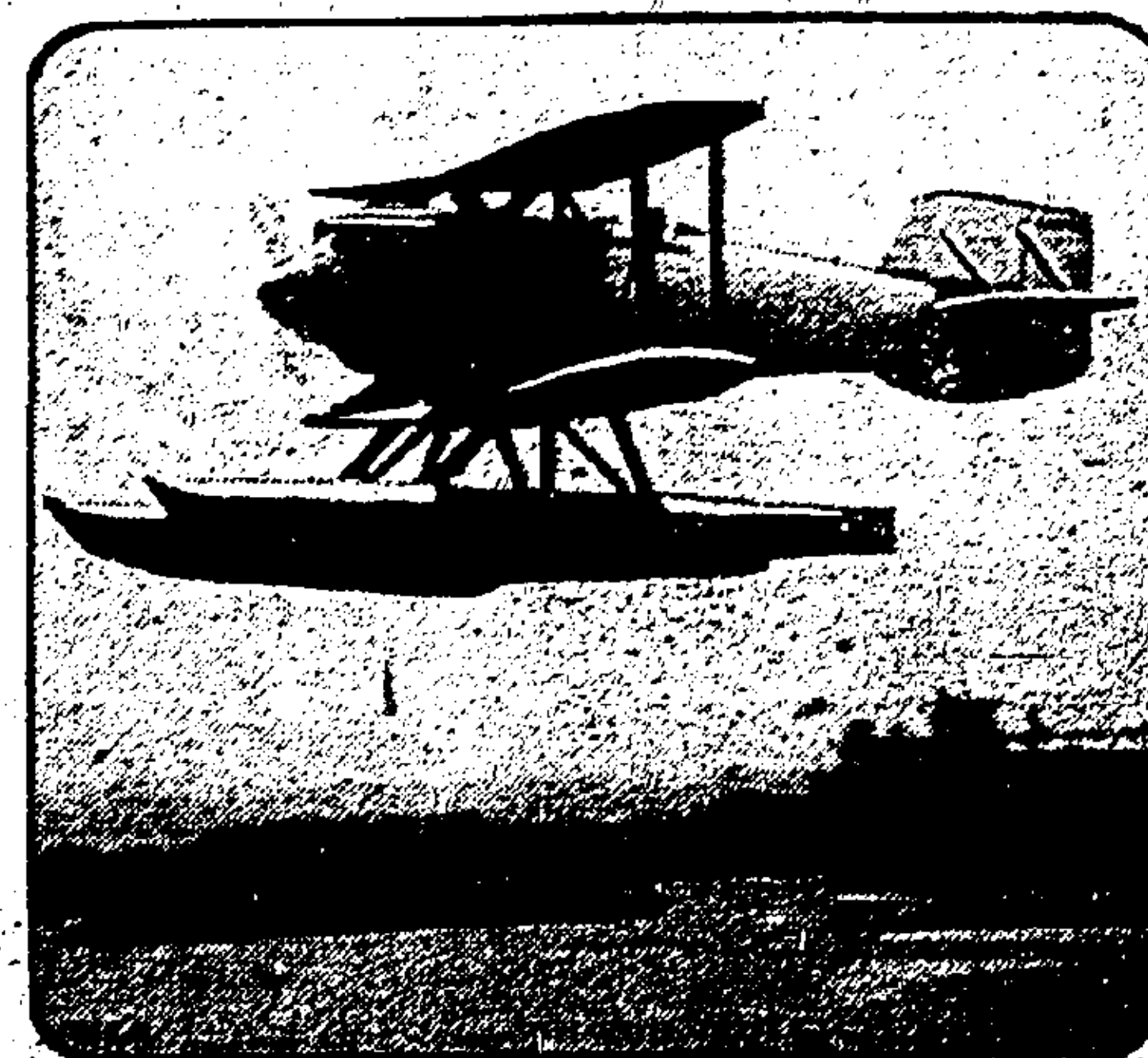
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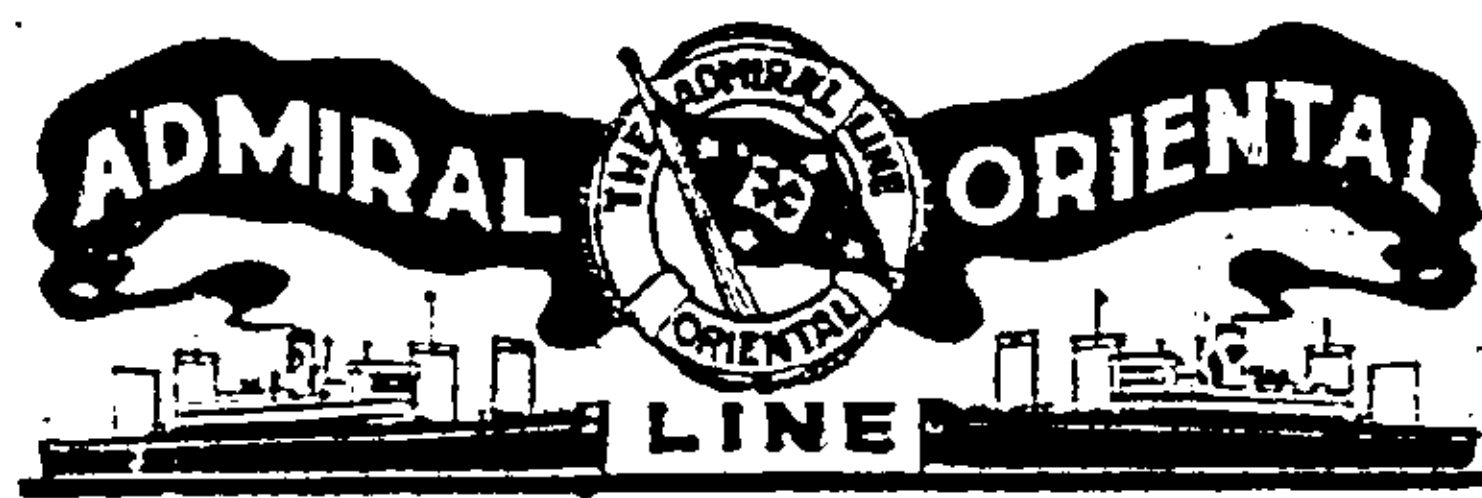
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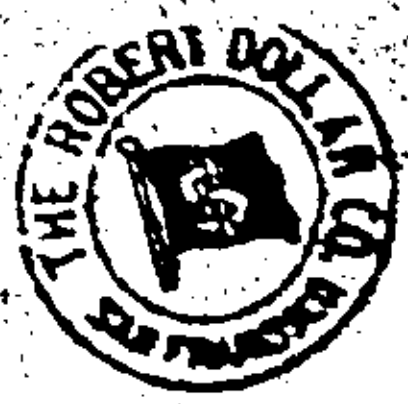
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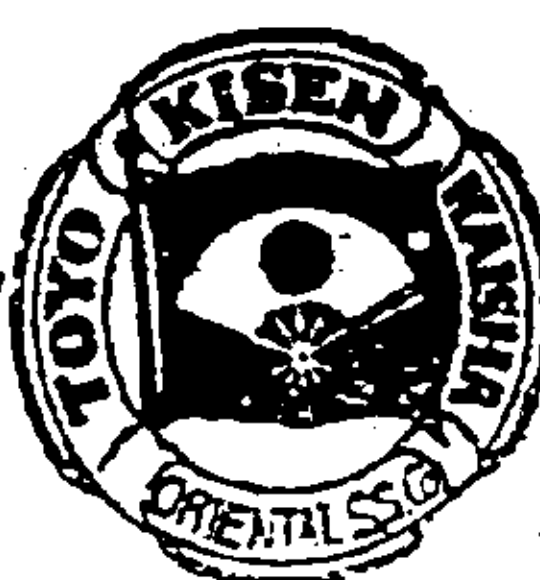
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SEIYO M. 14,000, Dec. 4. RAKUYO M. 18,500, Jan. 13. JAPAN-HONGKONG-JAVA SERVICE

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(Direct or via Continental Ports)

KEEMUN	20th Nov. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow
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NINGCHOW	17th Dec. Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow

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TEUCER	15th Nov. via Suez & Boston
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SARPEDON	13th Nov. for Shanghai
SARPEDON	11th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles & London
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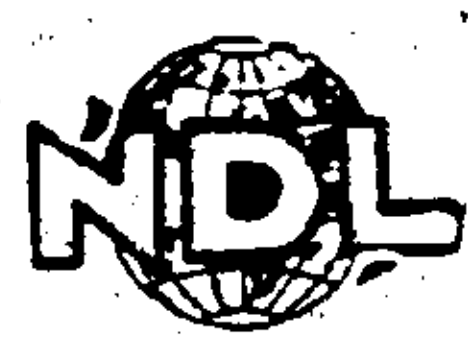
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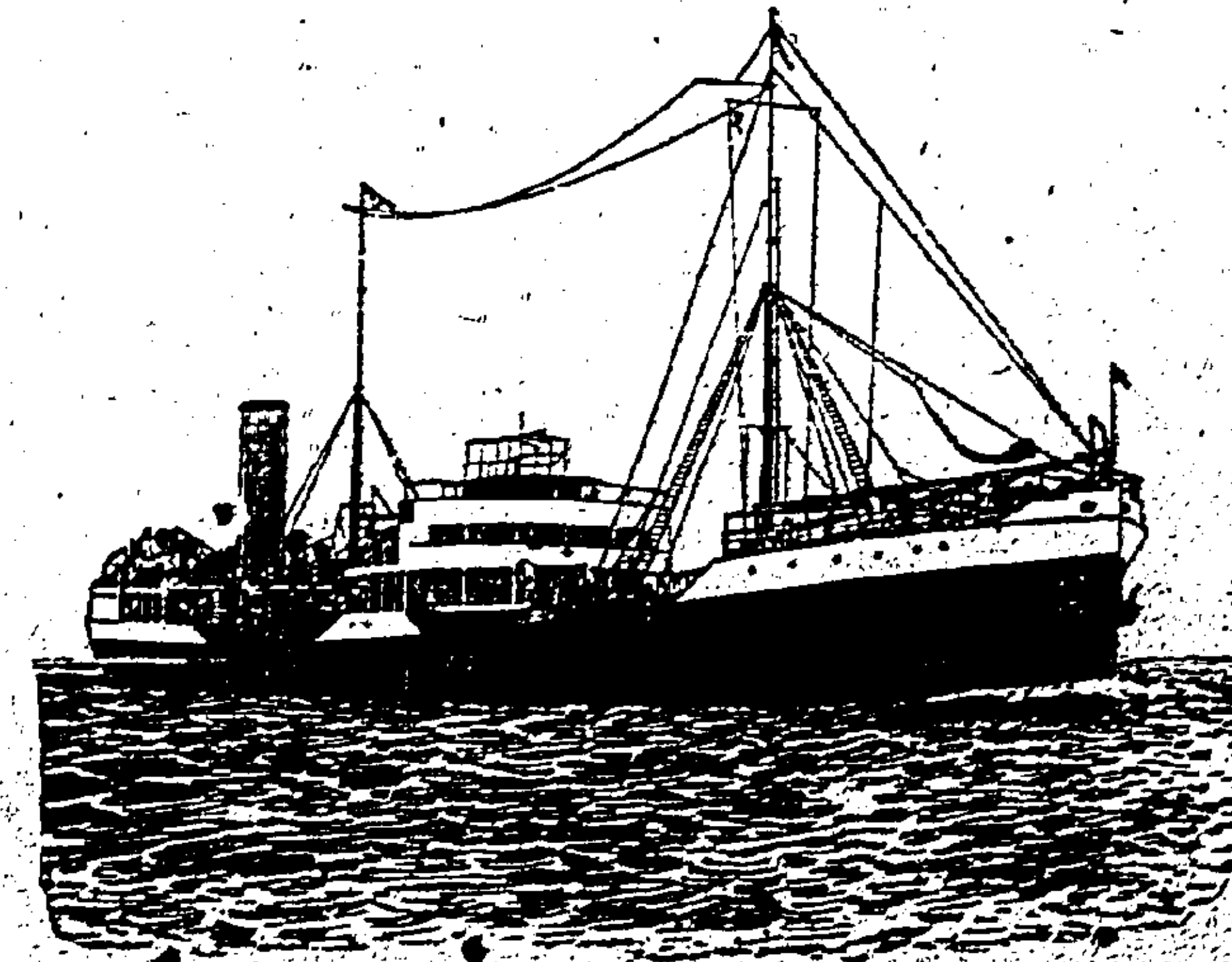
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,813	15 Nov. noon	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	16 Nov. m'night	M'les, Gib, L'don & A'werp
NYANZA	7,023	24th Nov.	M'les, L'don, A'werp, R'dam
KALYAN	9,062	30th Nov.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SUDAN	6,696	13th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
DEVANHA	8,092	14th Dec.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,052	17th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TANDA	6,956	6th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec.	Manila, Thursday Island
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Jan.	Townsville, Brisbane
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne

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KALYAN	11,430	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SUDAN	6,696	30th Nov.	Shanghai
KHIVA	9,091	1st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	11th Dec.	Moji & Kobe

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CARMARTHENSHIRE	25th Nov.	GLENAGARRY	14th Dec.
GLENARA	3rd Dec.	GLENAMOI	14th Dec.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	14th Dec.	GLENAMOI	30th Dec.

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CHILI	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	13th Nov.
PORRHOS	25th Nov.	26th Nov.	26th Nov.
ANGKOR	3rd Dec.	10th Dec.	10th Dec.
CHAMFORD	19th Oct.	22nd Nov.	25th Dec.
PAUL LECAT	2nd Nov.	9th Dec.	5th Jan.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Nov.	30th Dec.	22nd Jan.
AMBOISE	30th Nov.	3rd Jan.	5th Feb.

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OLDEKERK	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	19th Nov.
ZOSMA	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	27th Dec.

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KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Nov. at 11 a.m.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 5th Dec.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TOTOHASHI MARU ... Middle of Nov.

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AKI MARU ... Thursday, 15th Nov.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Dec.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKAOA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... First half of Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Monday, 12th Nov.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 22nd Nov.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

PENANG MARU (Moji, Kobe & Yama) Thursday, 15th Nov.

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TTAO via S'ow, S'hai, Talsang	SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang	Fri.	16th Nov. at d'light.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang	HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	16th Nov. at d'light.
KOBE & Moji	TIENTSIN	Sun.	18th Nov. at d'light.
TTAO via S'ow & S'hai Talsang	SANDAKAN	Mon.	19th Nov. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hopsang	SHANGHAI via Hoihow Leesang	Wed.	21st Nov. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hopsang	STRATTS & Calcutta	Thurs.	22nd Nov. at 3 p.m.
STRATTS & Calcutta	KOBE	Sat.	23rd Nov. at d'light.
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SYNTHETIC EUROPE.

Adventures in Hotels and Restaurants.

All the time in post-war Europe you are let down. Things are not what they seem. If you are rich you are an absurdity—you cannot spend your money; even relatively poor, you are a princeling, writes Mr. Austin Harrison in the Observer. The shops vary with the exchange and the stocks. One day they are empty, next week they are full. To the natives shopping is now an investment. You enter a celebrated restaurant—only a couple of Americans sit mournfully eating. The big hotels are semi-Asiatic stock-exchanges. The patisserie lookstempting. You order a cream-ice, angel-cake, and an iced-coffee (price 3.11). The cream scales like dry soap-suds; it is probably a soya-bean compound; the cake is gritty (no eggs) and soggy; the coffee is essence. It looked so nice, it tastes so flat. Such is synthetic Europe.

In the hotels you learn another lesson the eight-hour day. At the reception desk, seven to eight attendants; in the afternoon a totally different set; in the evening, again, a fresh lot. You give the porter an order with a wink and a tip. Nothing happens. You ring the bell and a sandy-haired youth appears. "Charles is off duty." The same with the chamber-maid. Next day you cannot find the porter anywhere; the whole personal is changed.

You repeat the order, with another tip. At night you complain, but the porter has left; another porter greets you. Where is the fat porter? On leave. Where is the tall thin porter? Probably in bed. How many porters are there? Three, probably four, often five. And soon. It is the sequence of the eight-hour day. It means compound tips; it reduces hotel efficiency by 30 per cent. And you cannot complain, for responsibility is delegated, the result is that the traveller's friend, or half-porter, is no more; you deal with a shift of half-porters; you are up against synthesis.

RESTAURANT SYNDICALISM. Untipped waiters in restaurants sound well, but the wise man still tips, with the order. The waiter may not fancy the lady you are lunching with, or he may envy your tie-pin; he can ruin your luncheon. Complain? "Oh, certainly," the man looks quite pleased. Up comes the "head." He listens, gravely, and promises to report the matter to the local Trade Union. After that it is well not to press the subject, or the "head" will probably bring up and inform you that he is a Secretary of the W.U., and is standing for Parliament. What are your credentials? The synthetic waiter of Armageddon almost makes one long for the martial waiter of war, who expected a tip. Hotel life in Europe is an Anglo-American and South American preserve. In the two main hotels at Hamburg not one guest was German; all were Americans, English, Spanish, and South Americans with prices accordingly.

In Poland the waiters now control all restaurants, paying so much a year. It appoints cooks, "heads," and buyers; runs the entire business, on the whole satisfactorily. A waiter in a good restaurant makes a jolly good income. Here, too, it is advisable to shell out in advance. In three months I only met one man who declined a tip—a Polish railwayman who cleaned carriages. He repudiated the money with a fine gesture of contempt, and a speech from which I gathered that Poland was now a democracy.

Such is "America's gift to Europe. The world's democracy," out of which no man knows what will issue. A continent of little Peoples placed over big Peoples, who must synthesize or disrupt; a democratic system which has made Trades Unionism the squirearchy of the new order; a general flattening out of all pre-existing values, from ice-cream to emperors.

I attended a dance in a big Berlin hotel to see the luxury (!) of Germans, but to my surprise all the girls were extraordinarily thin, and most of the men had long hair. A waiter explained, "German? No; this is a Russian club; everyone is Russian." It was so. Plenty of champagne, too. Clearly, there are some Russian Royalists left. The real difficulty in paper Europe is to find the natives. They are not in the hotels or in the old haunts. The Hamburg dancing places are full of Englishmen, Japanese and

foreigners. Only once I seemed to see real Germany on a staggeringly hot Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPORTS.

Turning a corner, I aspired what seemed to me a sea of naked arms and legs, and approaching I found myself in a vast open place occupied by the local school gymnastic associations. On this sandy plain, some thousand children, youths and girls, in bathing attire, were going through Swedish drill under a sun as hot as Africa's. I watched the performance for three hours. At first, I thought this was the "revange," but it was only young Germany at play. The rhythmic exhilaration of a thousand bare arms and legs beat Deauville hollow. They danced, sang, threw the disc, the javelin, the hammer, performed team exercises, and gave gymnastic exhibitions—to music, of course, a piano being carted about by six youths all over the place, anyone sitting down to play it. In came seventeen horses, and over they went in squads, even the little girls taking them with a somersault. In came seventeen parallel bars, seventeen pole jumps. Finally, they played football, ran races, boxed, and gave a "naked" display, stripped to the waist (confined to the men), closing with a goose-step parade.

The girls were remarkably proficient, and all this in a temperature of over a hundred in the shade. Even the mamma sitting round seemed totally indifferent to the heat. This, at least, was not synthetic. There was young Germany acquiring the sports habit. When, during a song, the Rhine was mentioned all the

spectators stood up like folk in mourning. The boxing was umpired by a real Englishman of local pugilistic reputation. It, or the heat, knocked me out, and I needed three pints of white beer to cool off.

The open air is Europe's new craze—even at night some windows are left open. All over Czechoslovakia and Poland, boys kick about footballs; all over Germany boxing clubs are starting. This may turn out to be England's gift to feudal Europe. Golf remains sticky. Germans do not seem able to swing a golf club, though the country is ideal for golf—sandy soil, heather, hillocks—and hickory could be grown favourably. Cricket remains inexplicable to Europe. Perhaps when Europe plays our game, the League of Nations will begin in earnest.

The Leagues of Youth, accompanied by maidens, who tramp the country with long hair and pilgrims' staffs, are not convincing. None the less, they are a symptom of the universal revolt against everything that was before the war, which is the key-note of Europe smoking "Woodbines" up the lane of peace.

STOPPED HEART RESTARTED.

While Elizabeth Jane Richards, 64, wife of a police pensioner, was undergoing an operation at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston road, she ceased to breathe. Her heart, which had stopped beating, was massaged and restarted. It was thought the woman would recover, but after ten minutes she collapsed and died.

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